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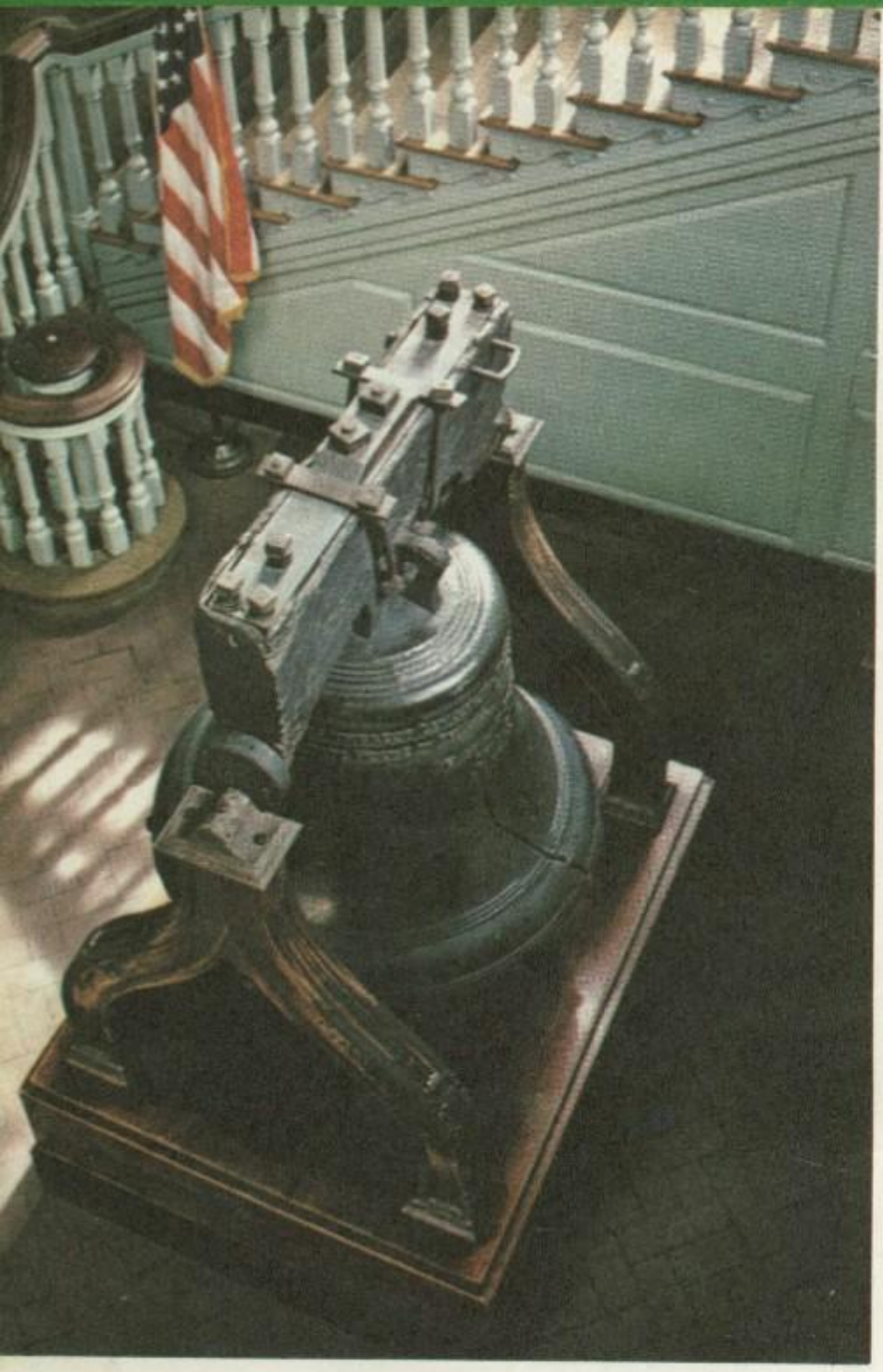

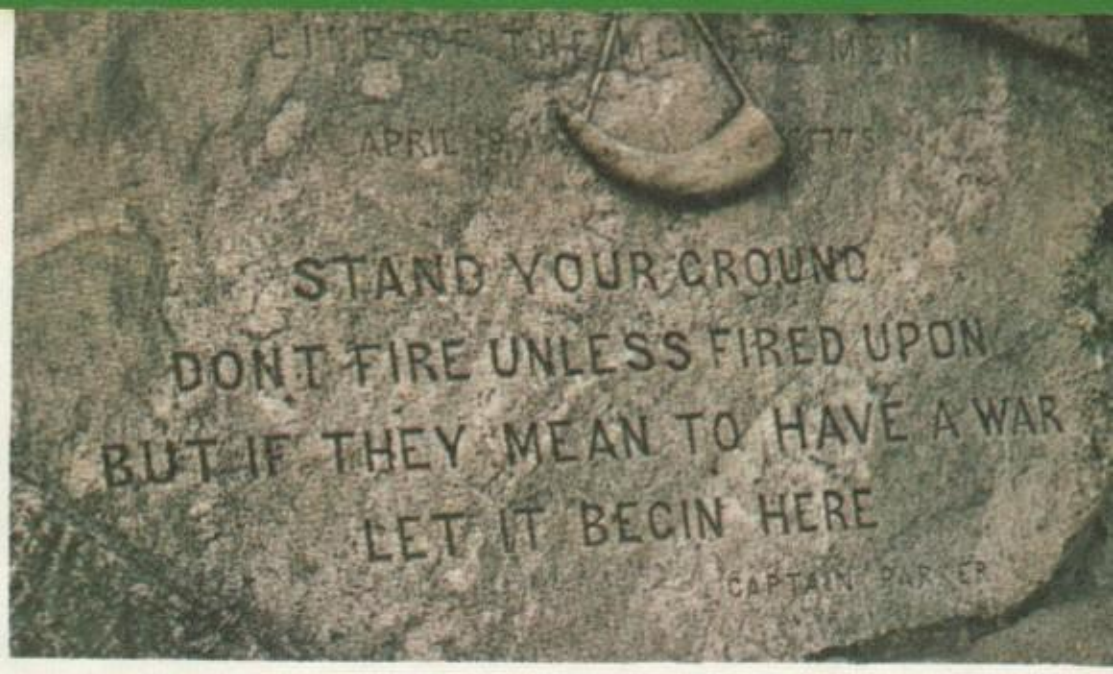
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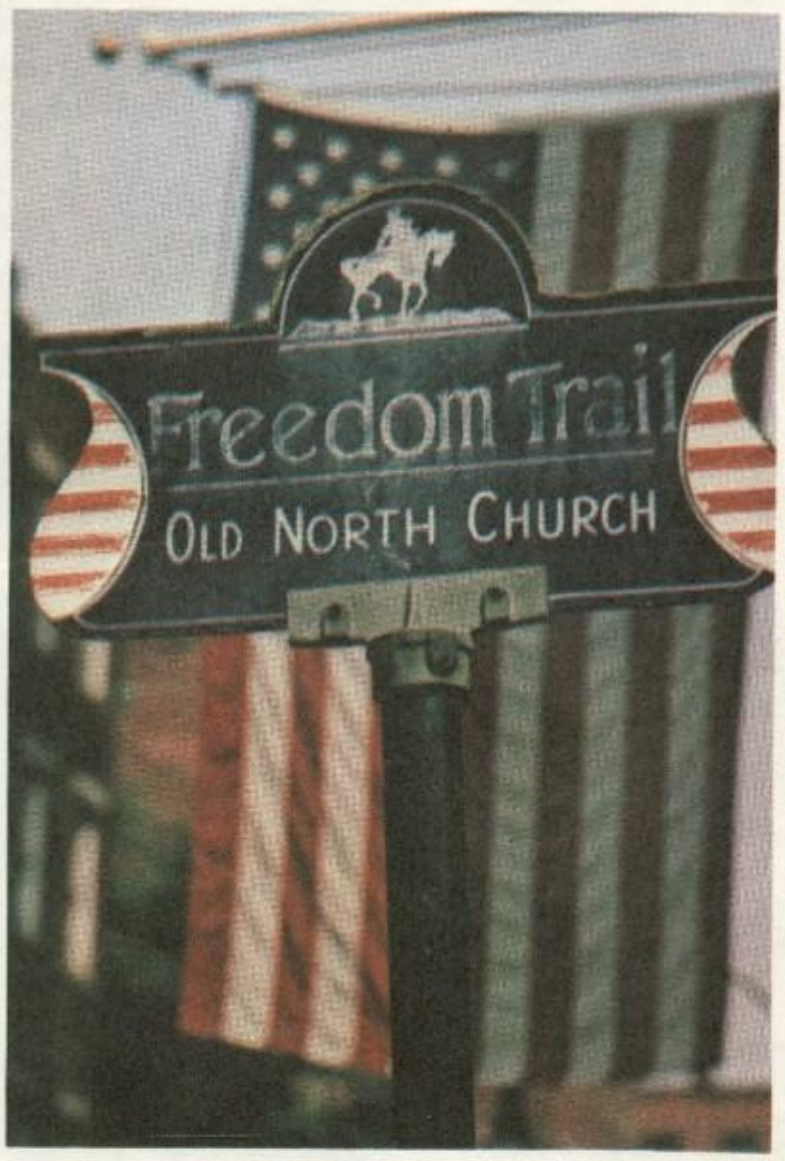
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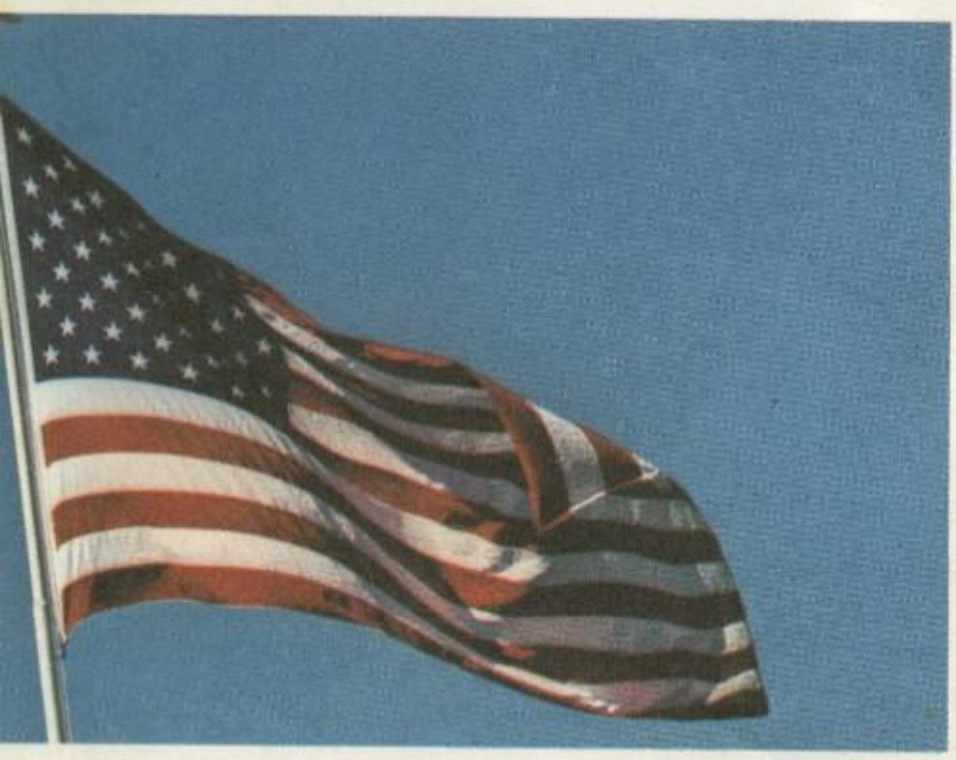

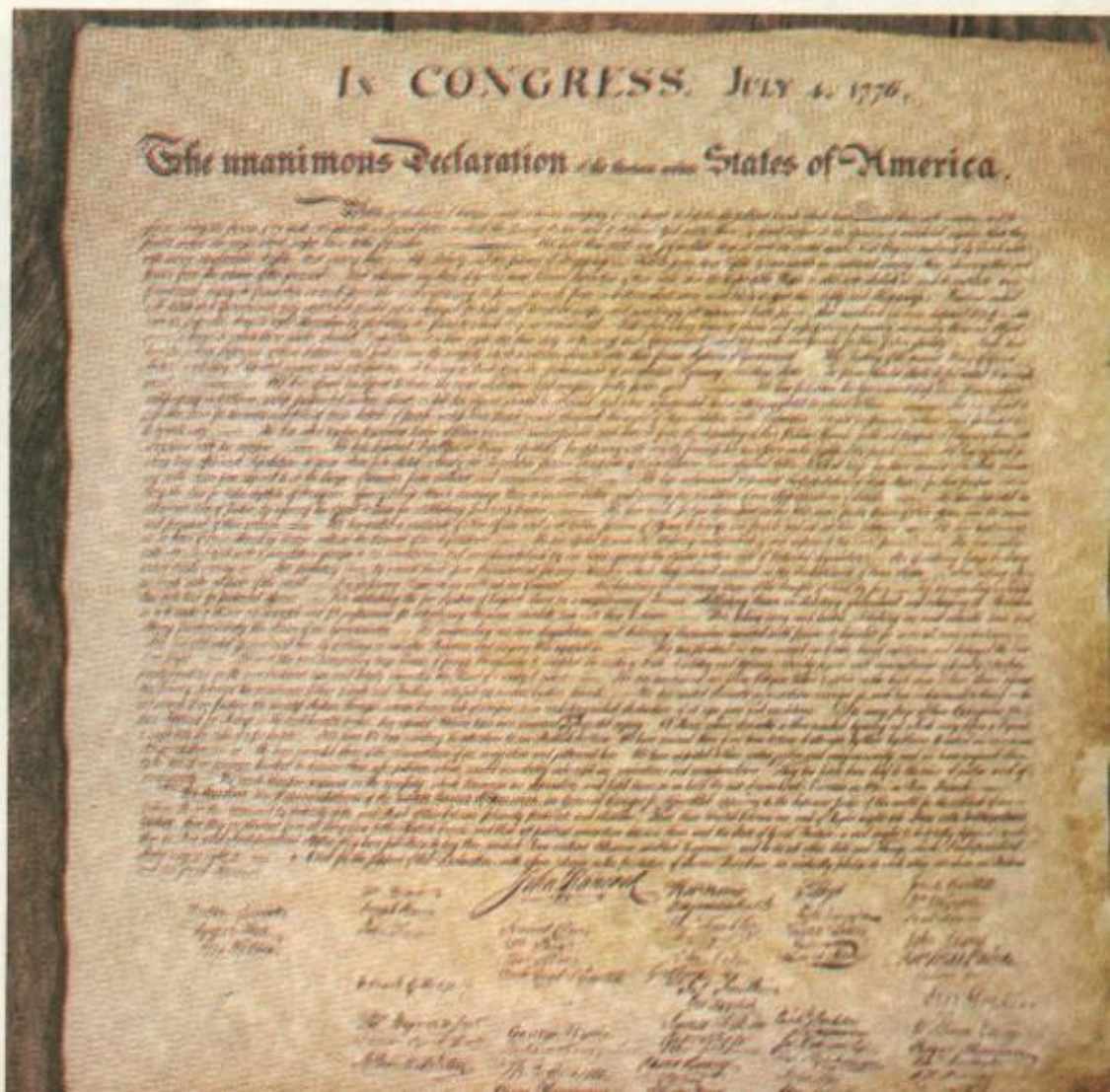
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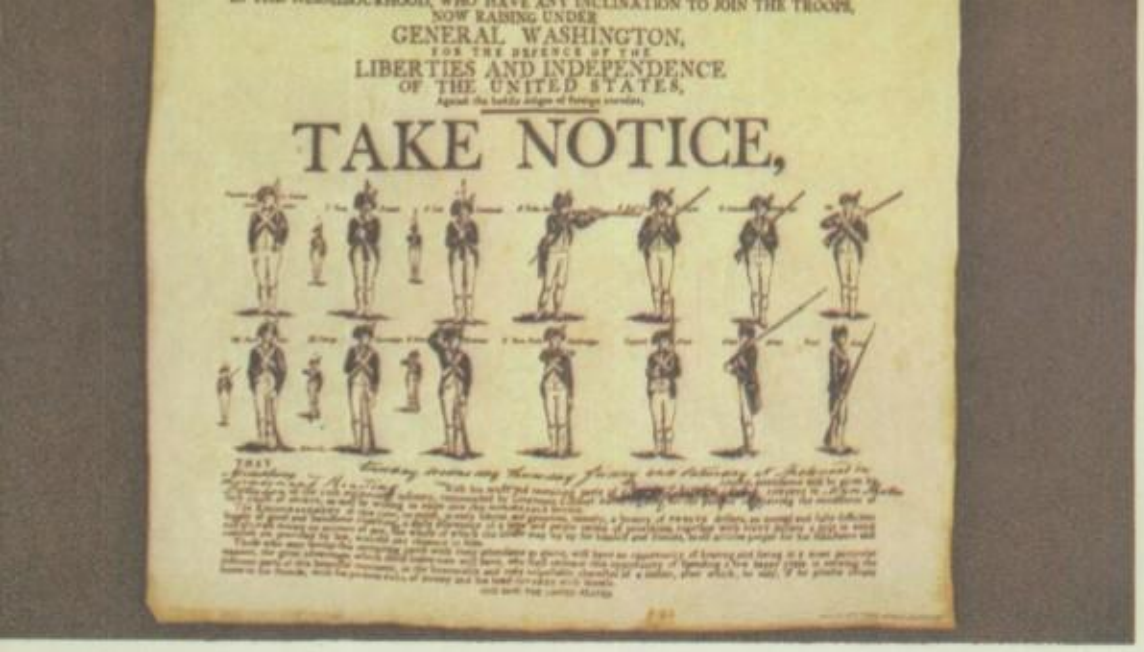
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Against the hostile attacks of foreign enemies,

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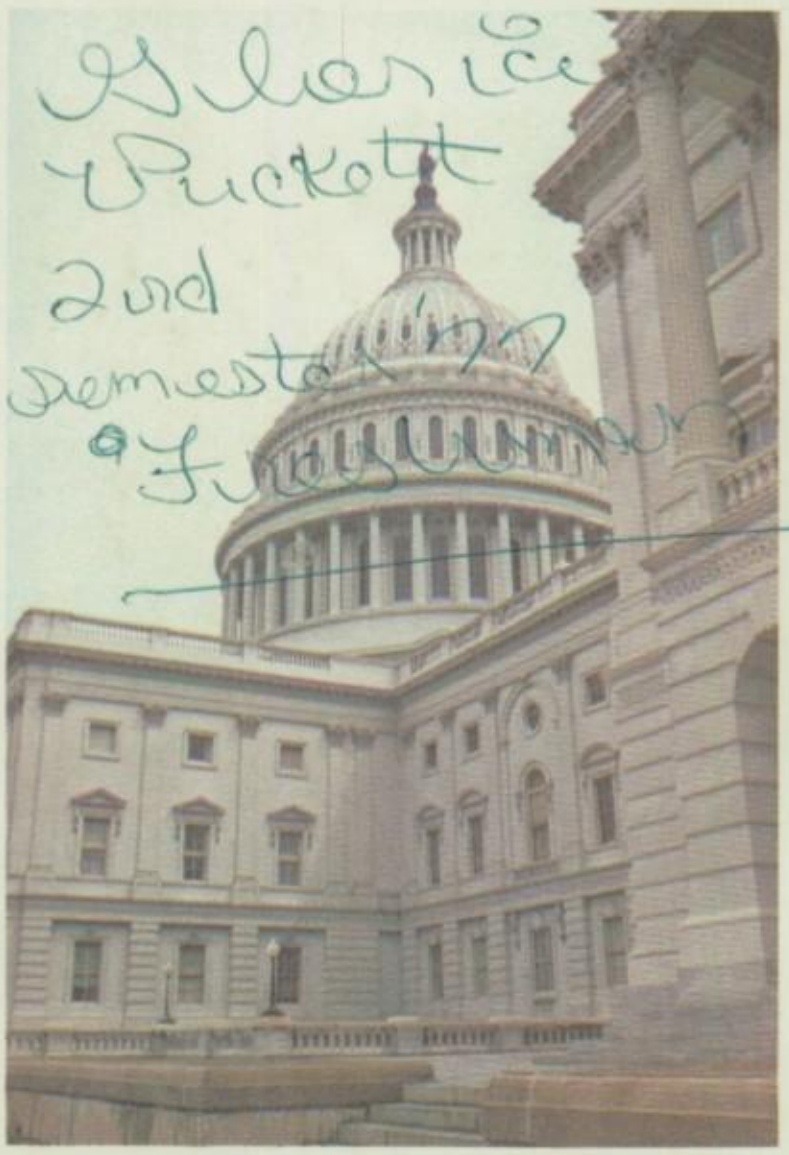
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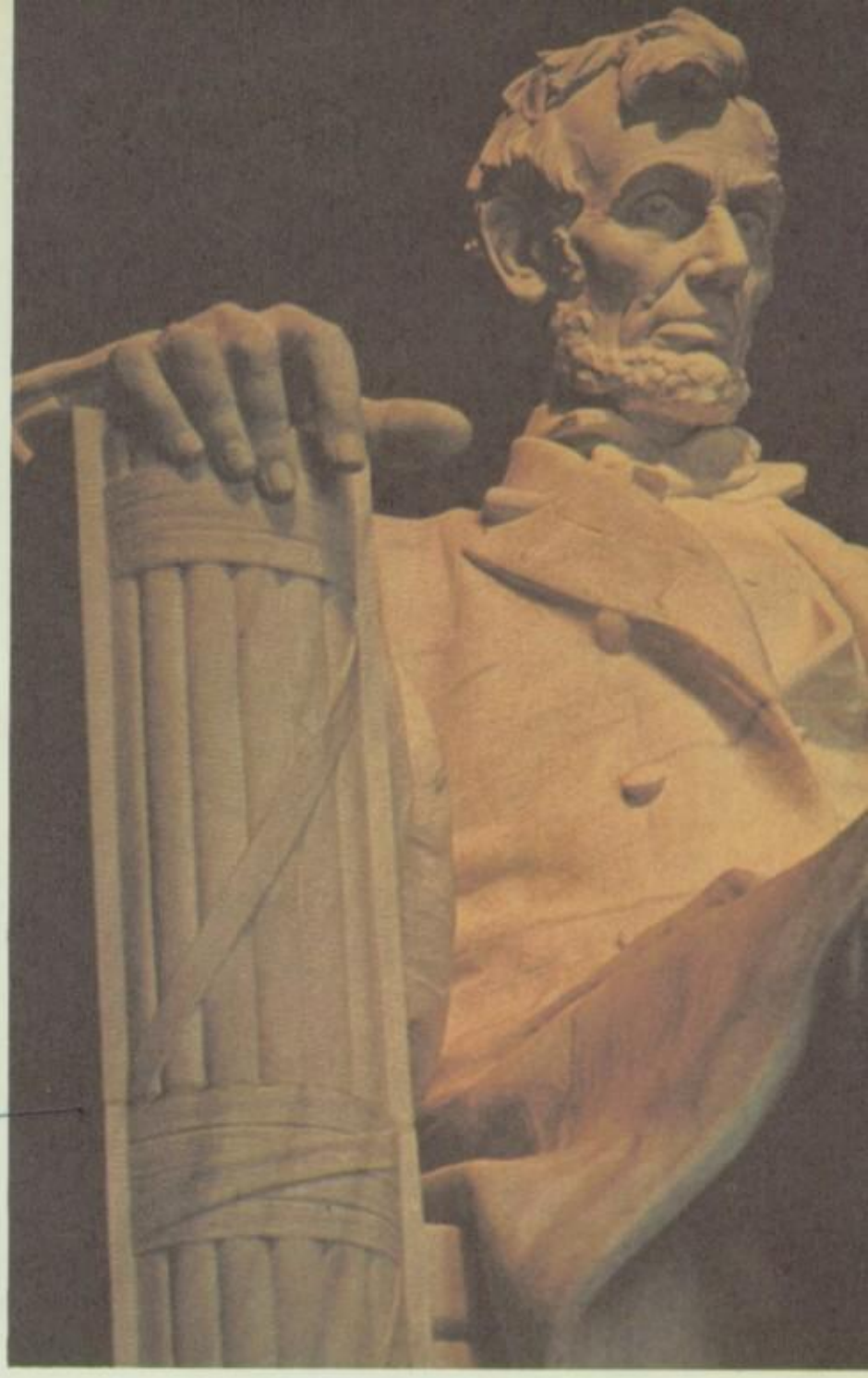
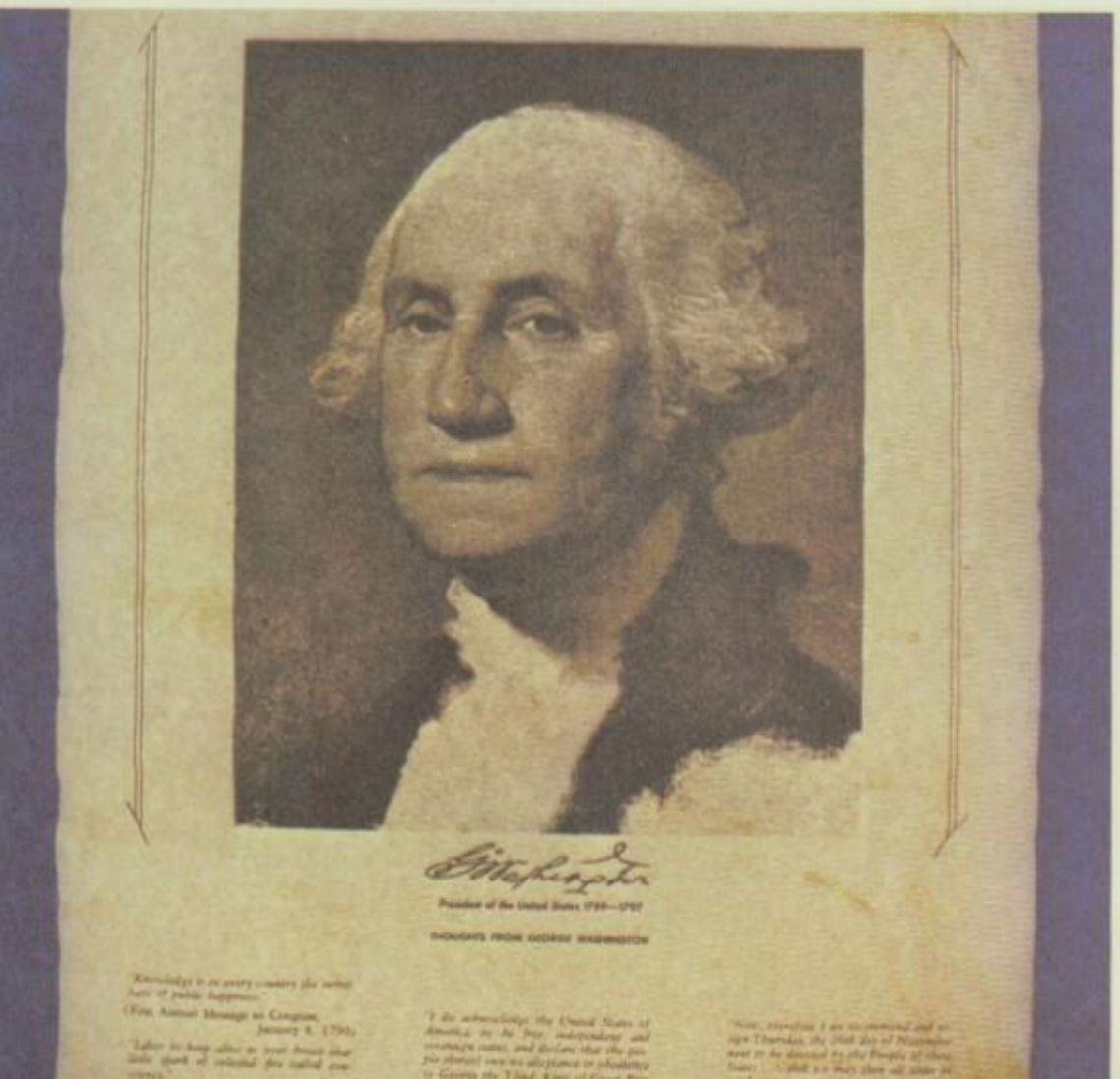



President of the United States 1789—1797

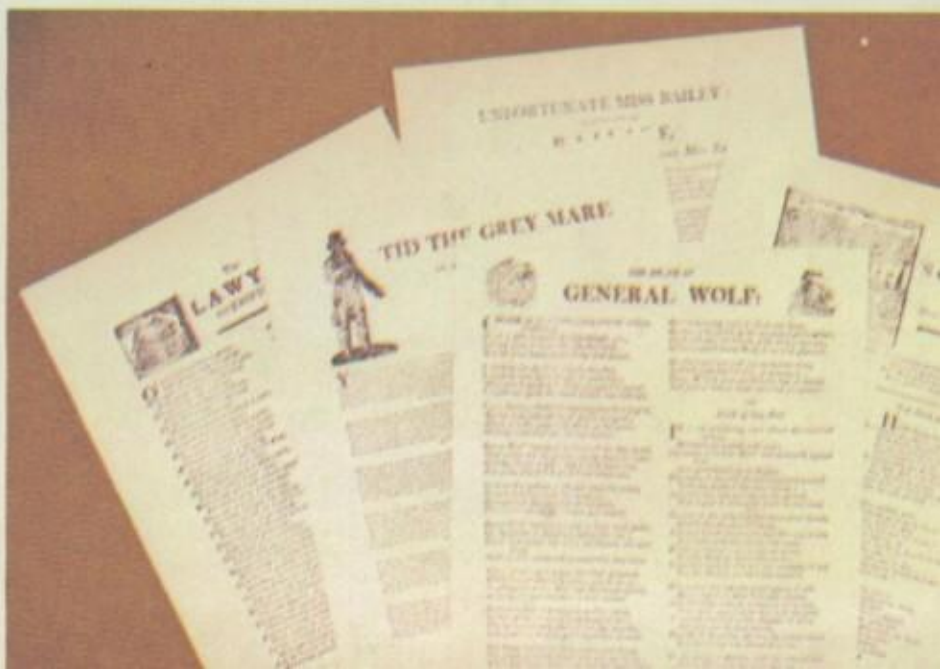
THOUGHTS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness."
(First Annual Message to Congress, January 8, 1790)

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called con-

"I do acknowledge the United States of America, to be free, independent and sovereign states, and declare that the people thereof owe no allegiance or subjection to George the Third, King of Great Britain,

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States [illegible] as a day of public thanksgiving and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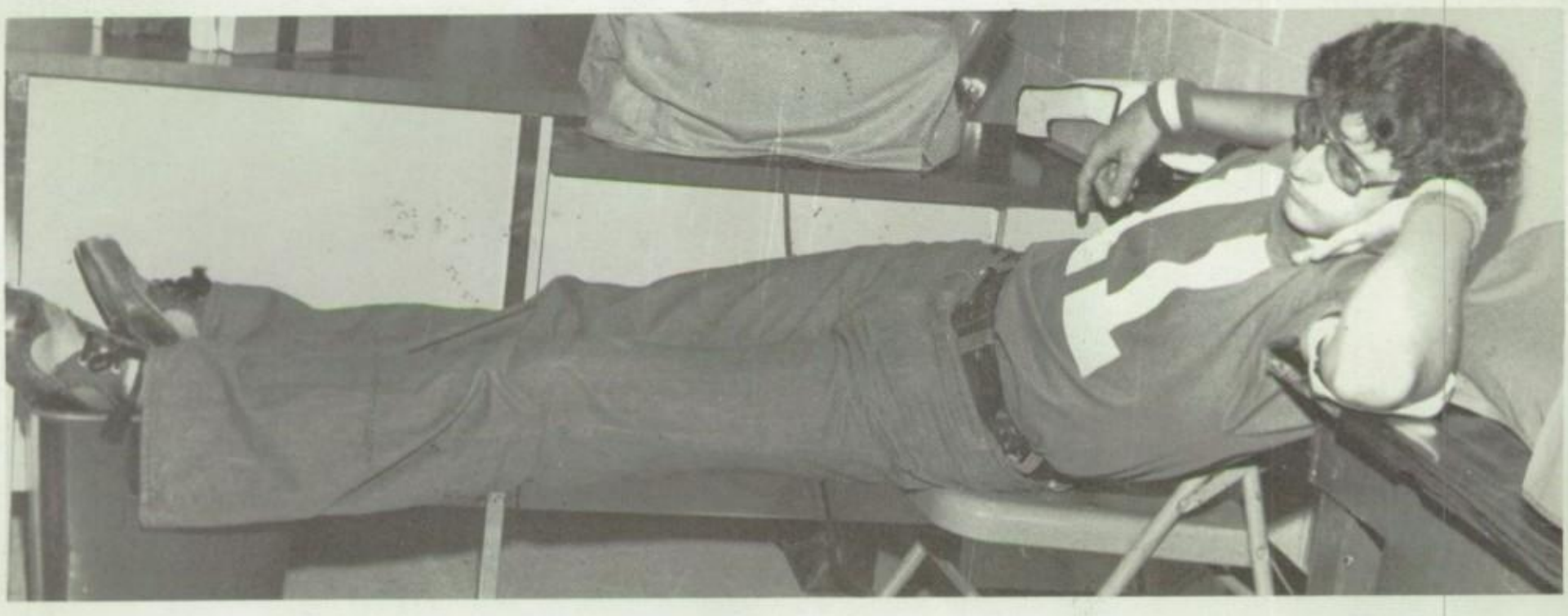
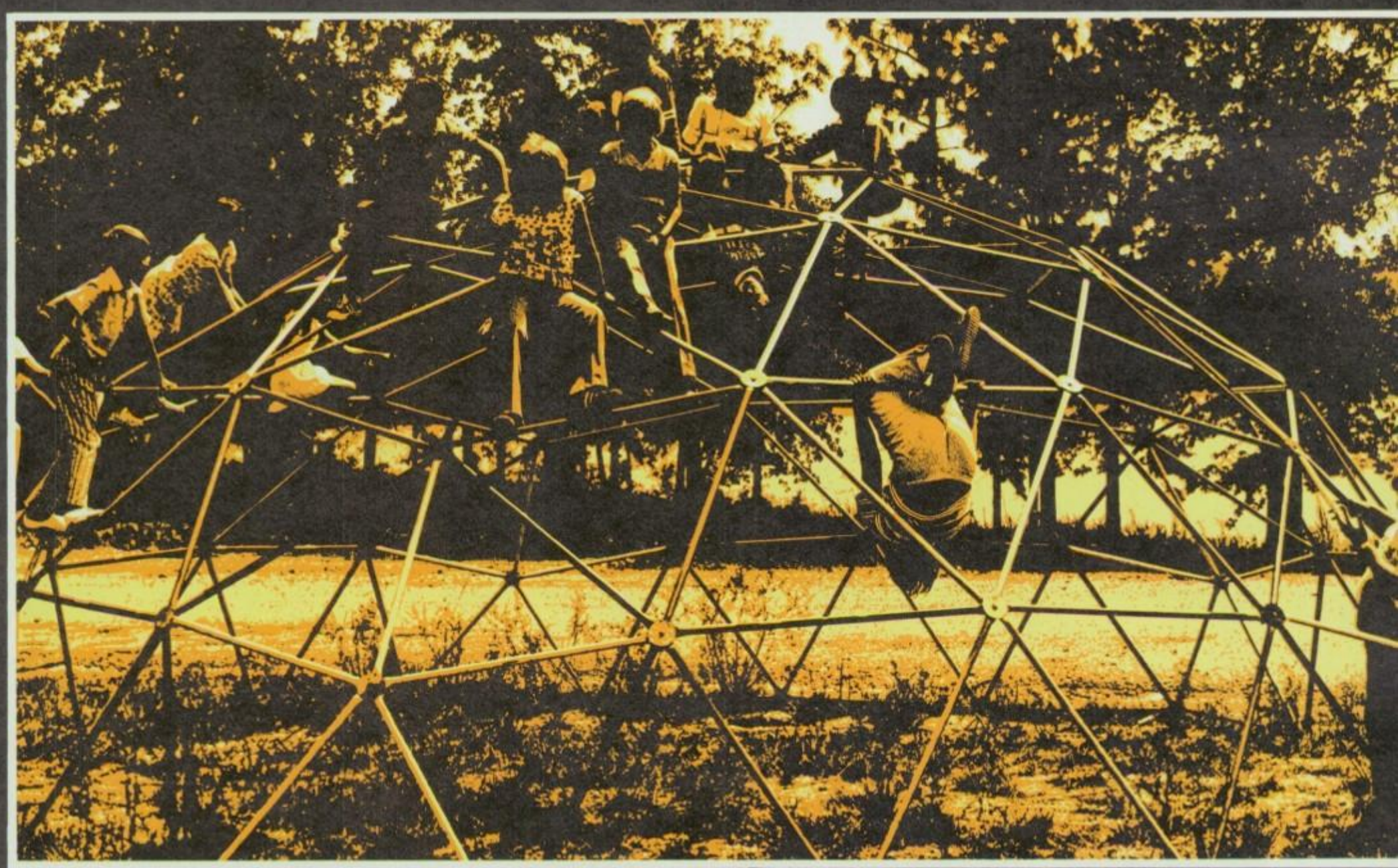


What did America mean to patriots
Who risked their lives so that their
Country might become independent?

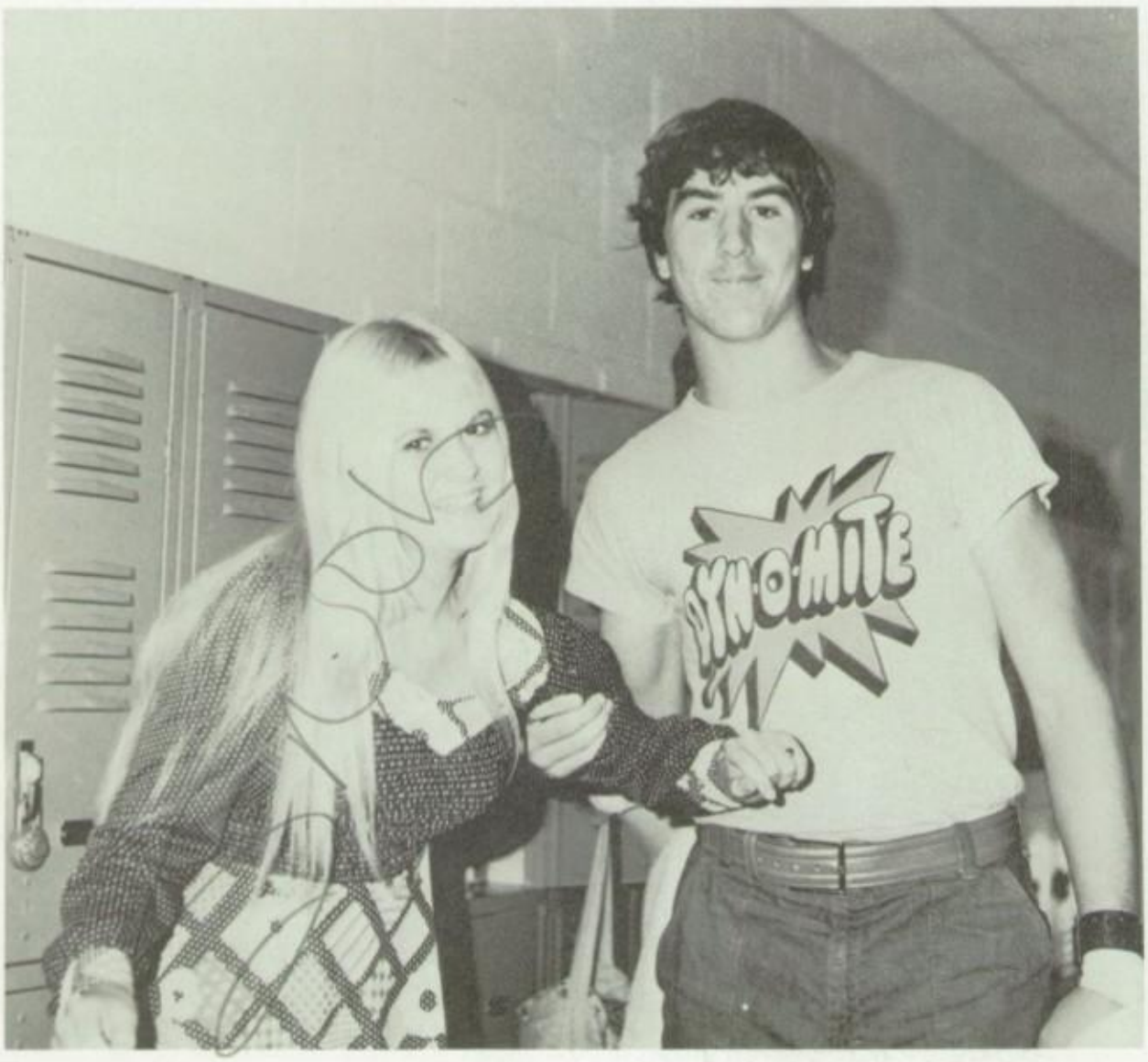
Oh that we might search the world,
And find that answer

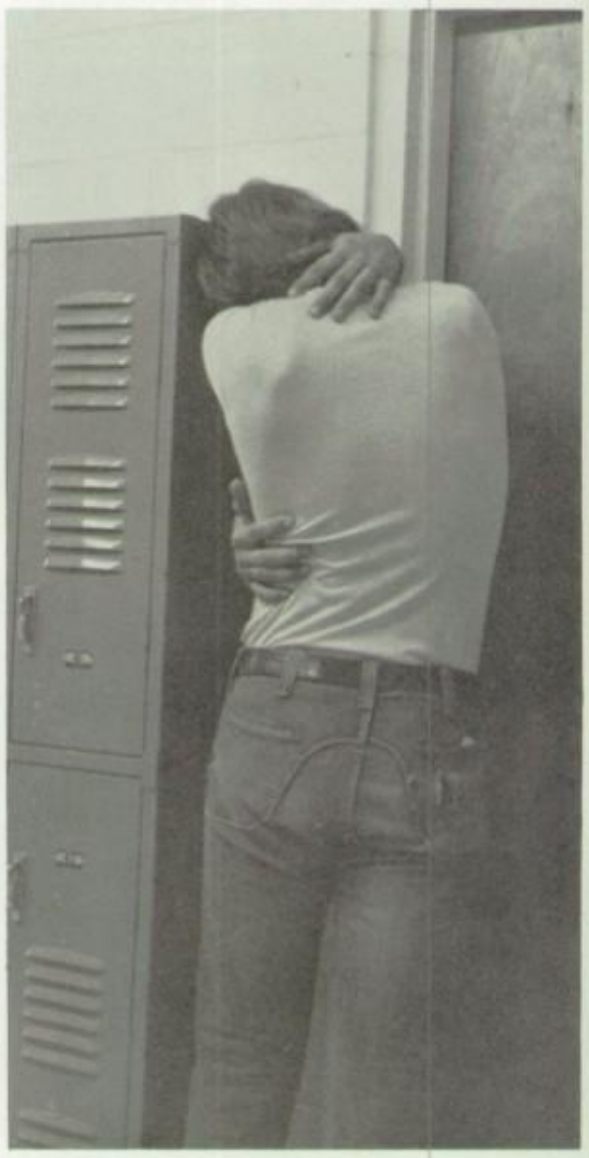
So that we might
Rekindle the fire
Set by our ancestors



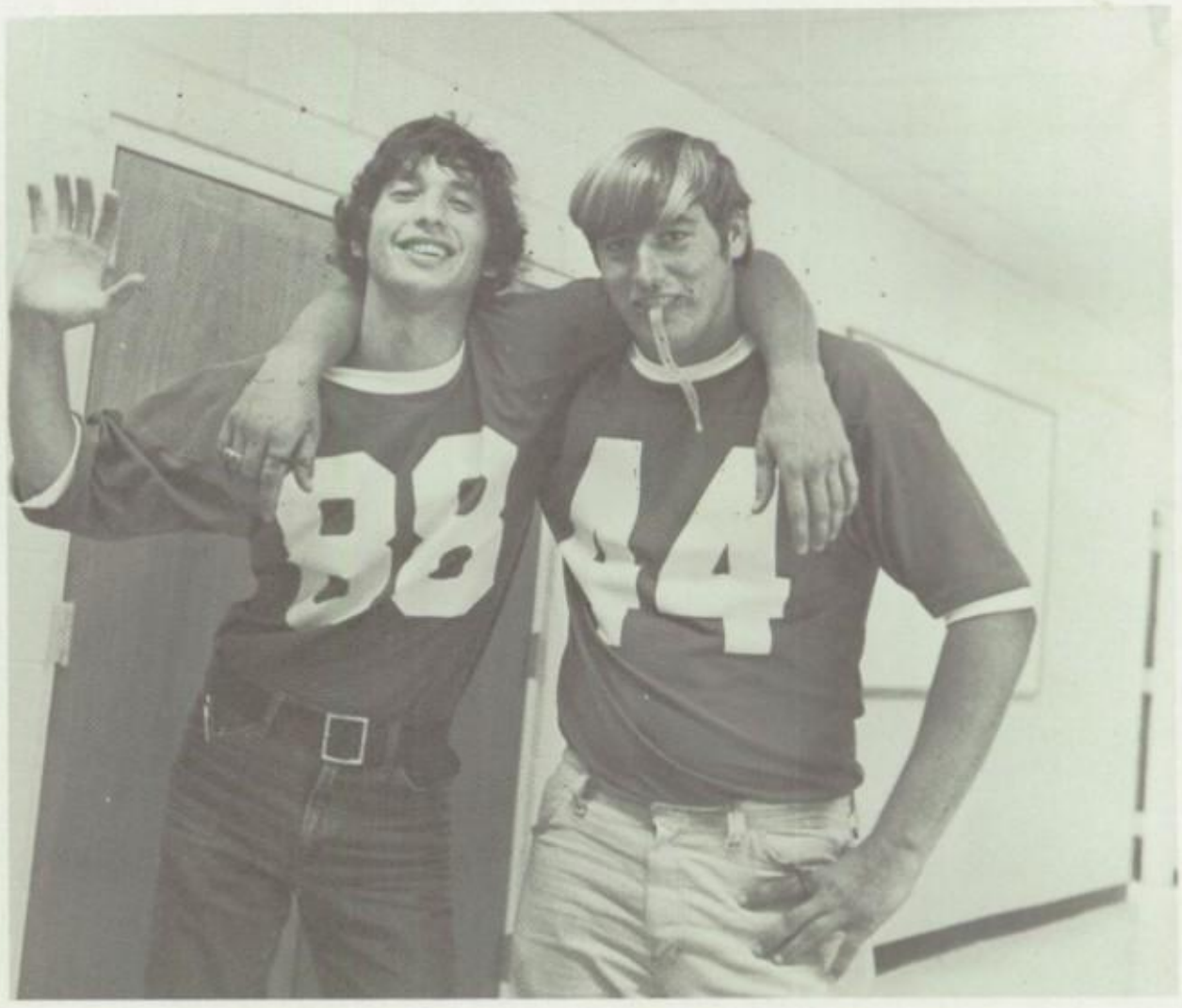
In their search
For liberty.

America means freedom —

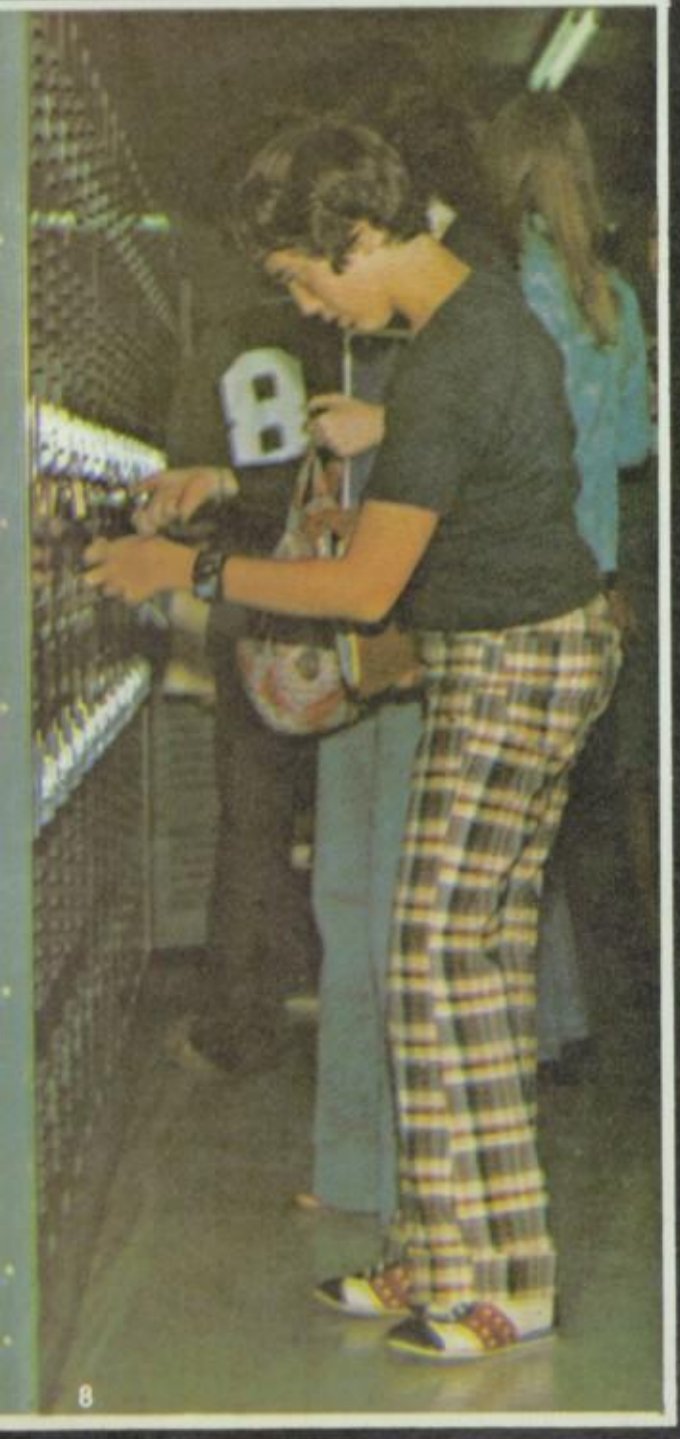




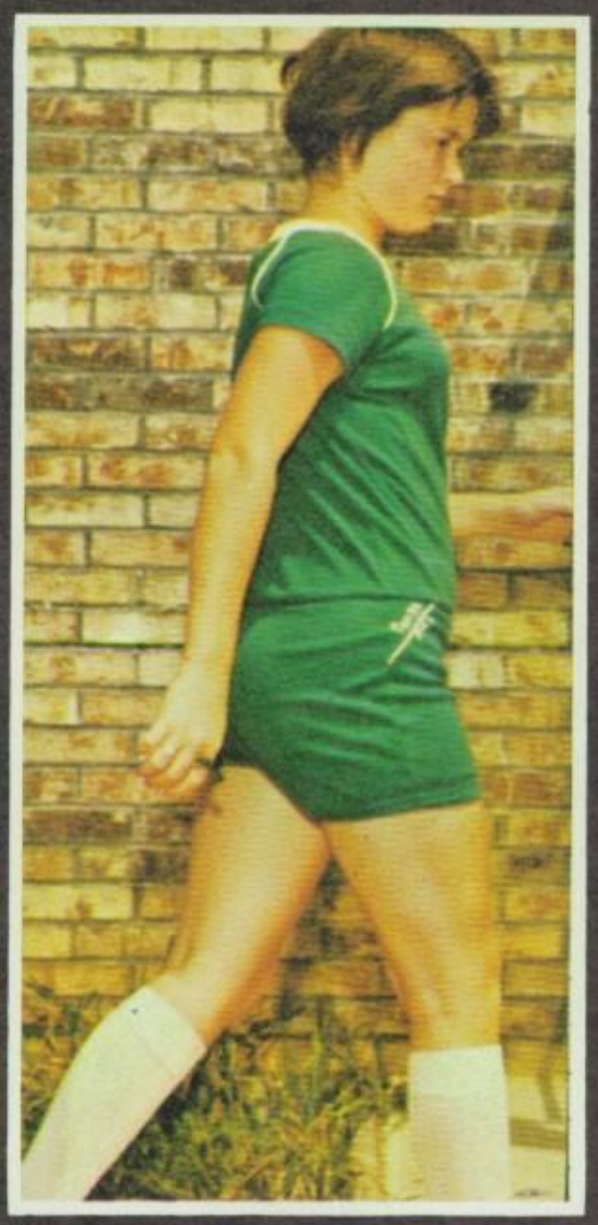
Freedom to speak,
To choose, to write,
To worship,

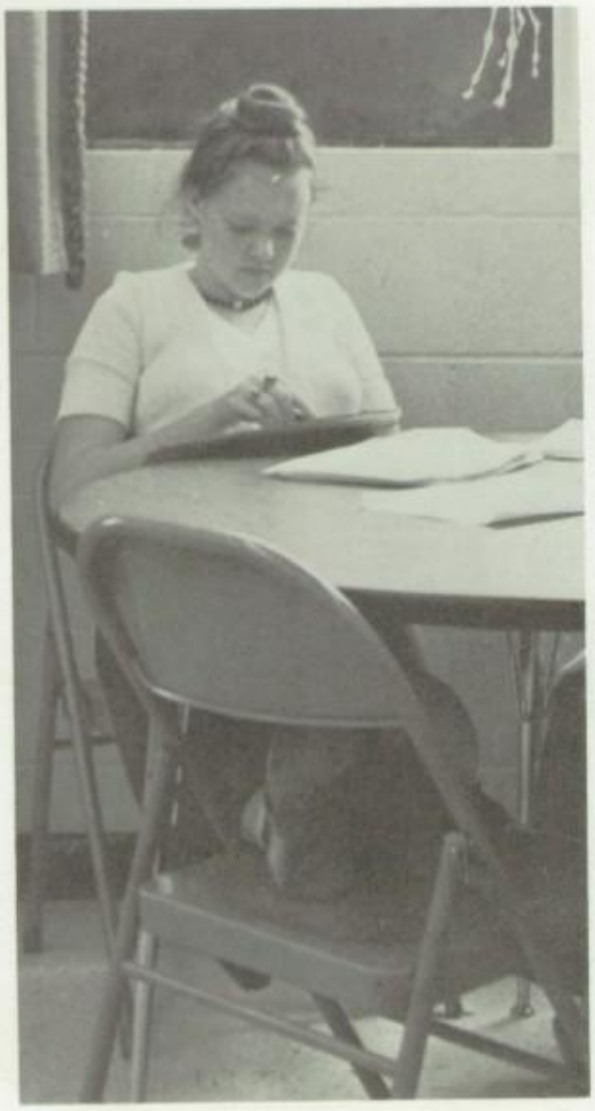


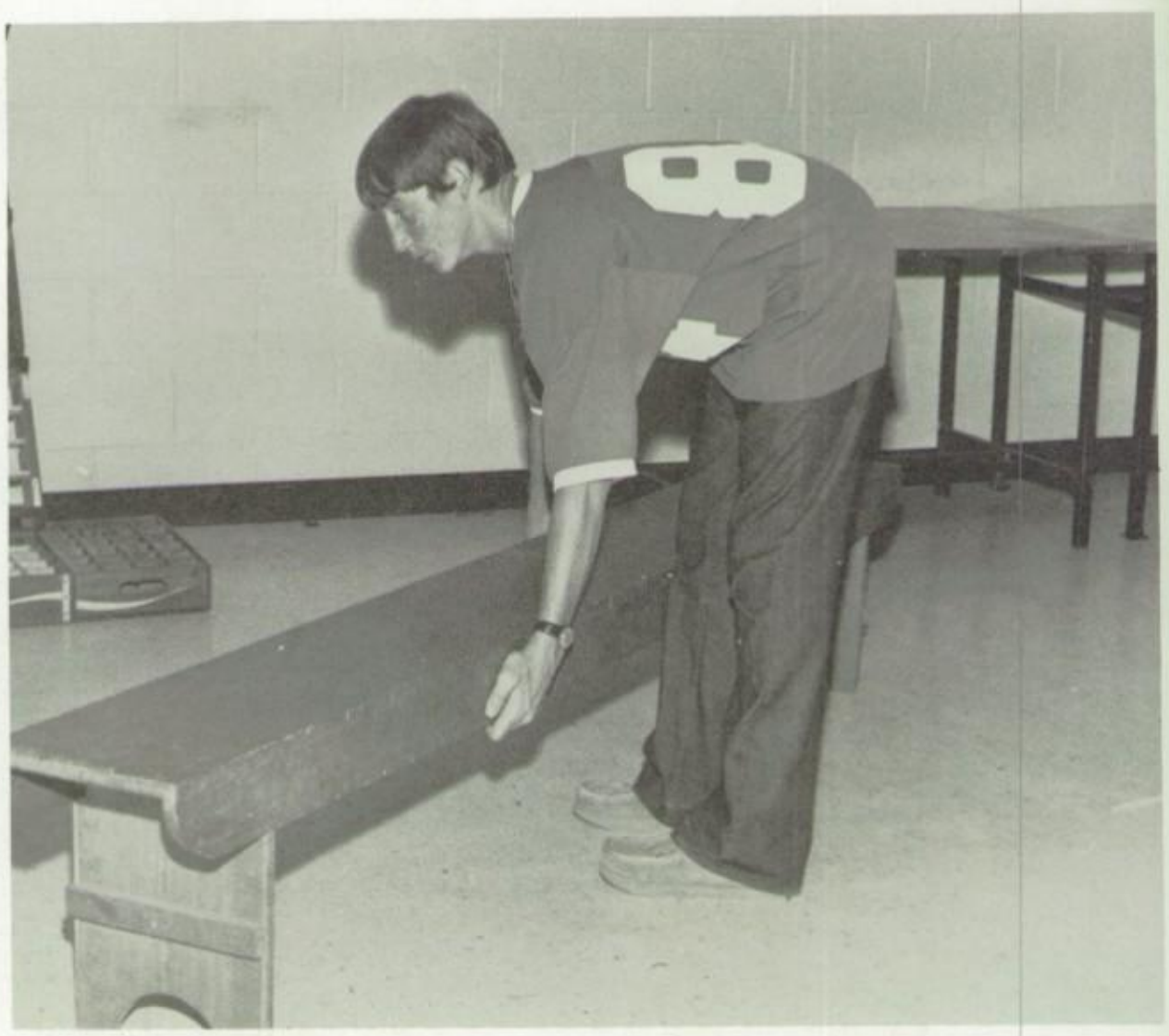
And just as we please.



As young Americans

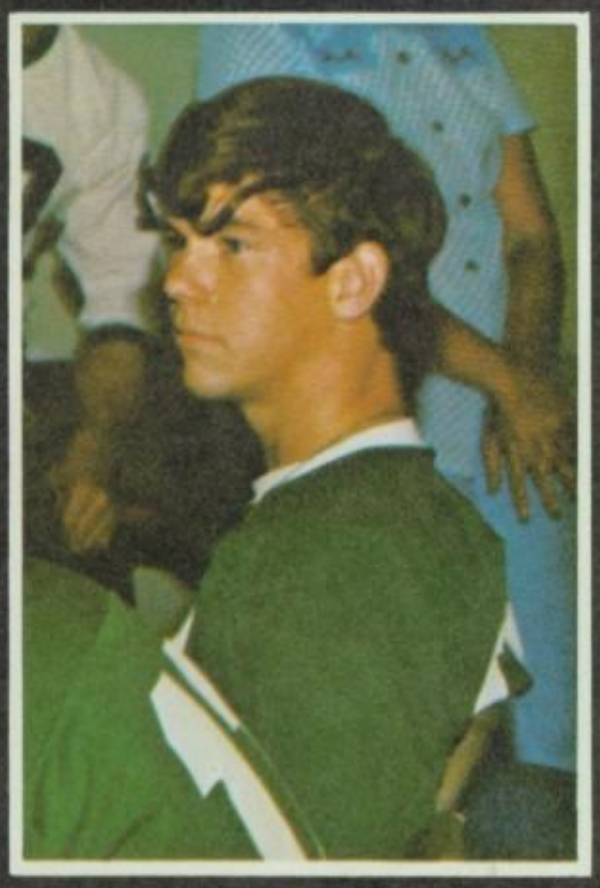




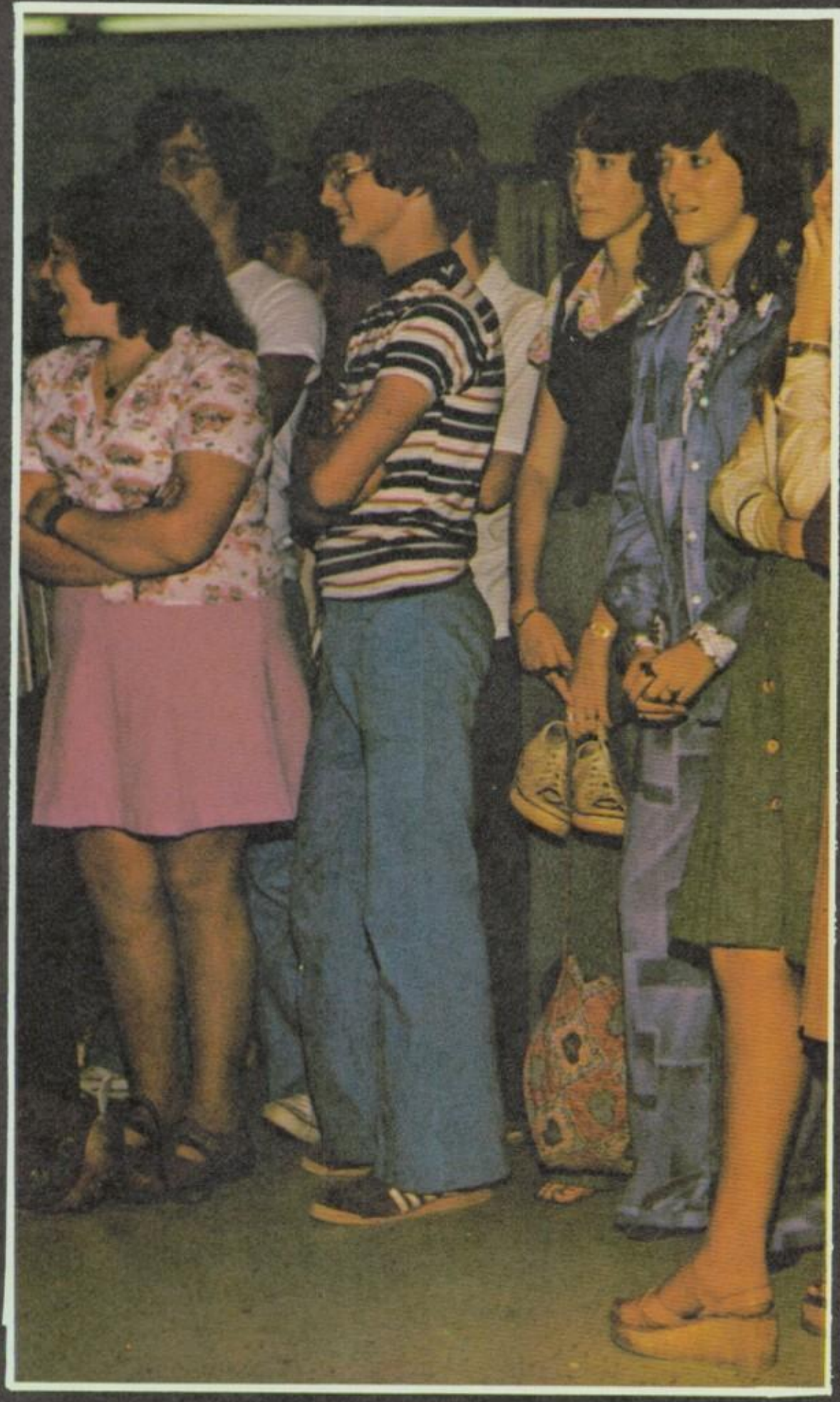


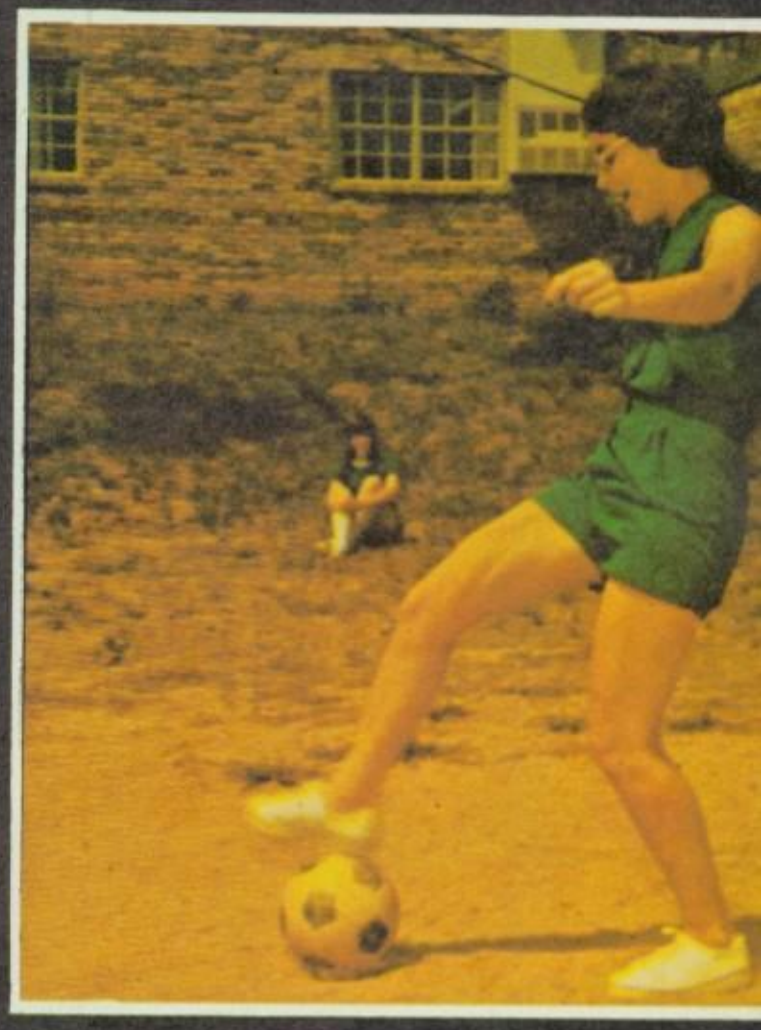
We should be aware of
Our freedoms,

Our responsibilities,



Our opportunities
For advancement.





We know we have rights,

But we must realize that
It was our ancestors
Who fought for them

And through Faith,
Achieved.

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EDUCATORS

Miss Valerie Scroggins
Editor

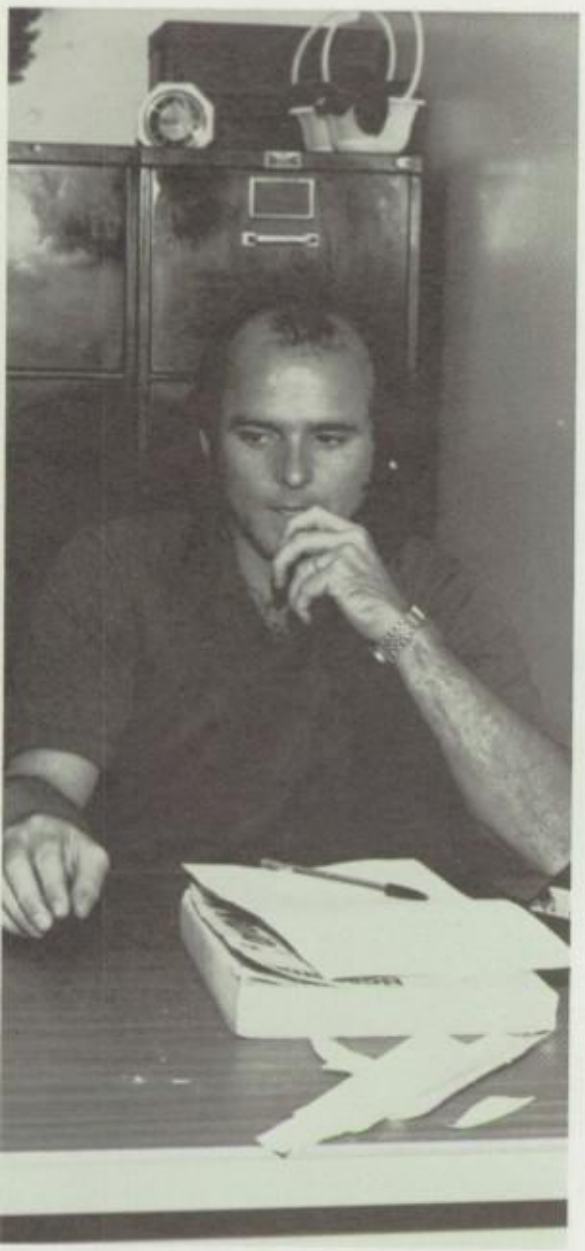
Does the parking situation get you down?

"No, I like walking on gravel. It strengthens the calves, and the motley pitted-look is very chic for shoes this year."

"Are you kidding?! My blood pressure goes up 100 points every time I see "unauthorized" cars in teachers' parking spaces."

"Parking - O.K.! If . . . I get here on time, all the time."

On this page we see Mr. Fred Wells, Mrs. Lillian Allen, and some faculty members enjoying their lunch period.

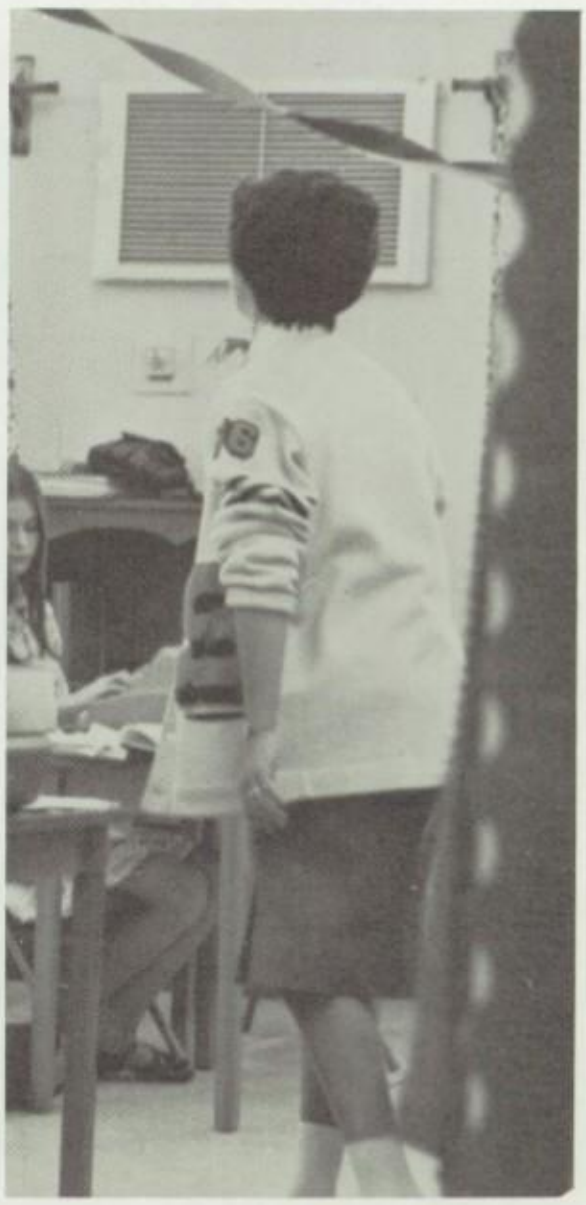


Do you think "break" is long enough?

"What break? I thought we were supposed to inhale once on the first bell and exhale on the second."

"Break," long enough? In no way!"

Pictured on this page are Coach Gene Hulsey; Mrs. Lazelle Edwards; Mrs. Vanessa Carter; and Mrs. Faye Street.



Do you like teaching in a Christian school?

"I love teaching here - rewarding."

"Yes, it helps me live closer to the Lord myself and I consider it a way of serving God every day through one's work."

"Yes, I think we have a good environment here. It's conducive to education on the personal, spiritual, as well as academic, level."

"Yes, because the students come from a very special mold."

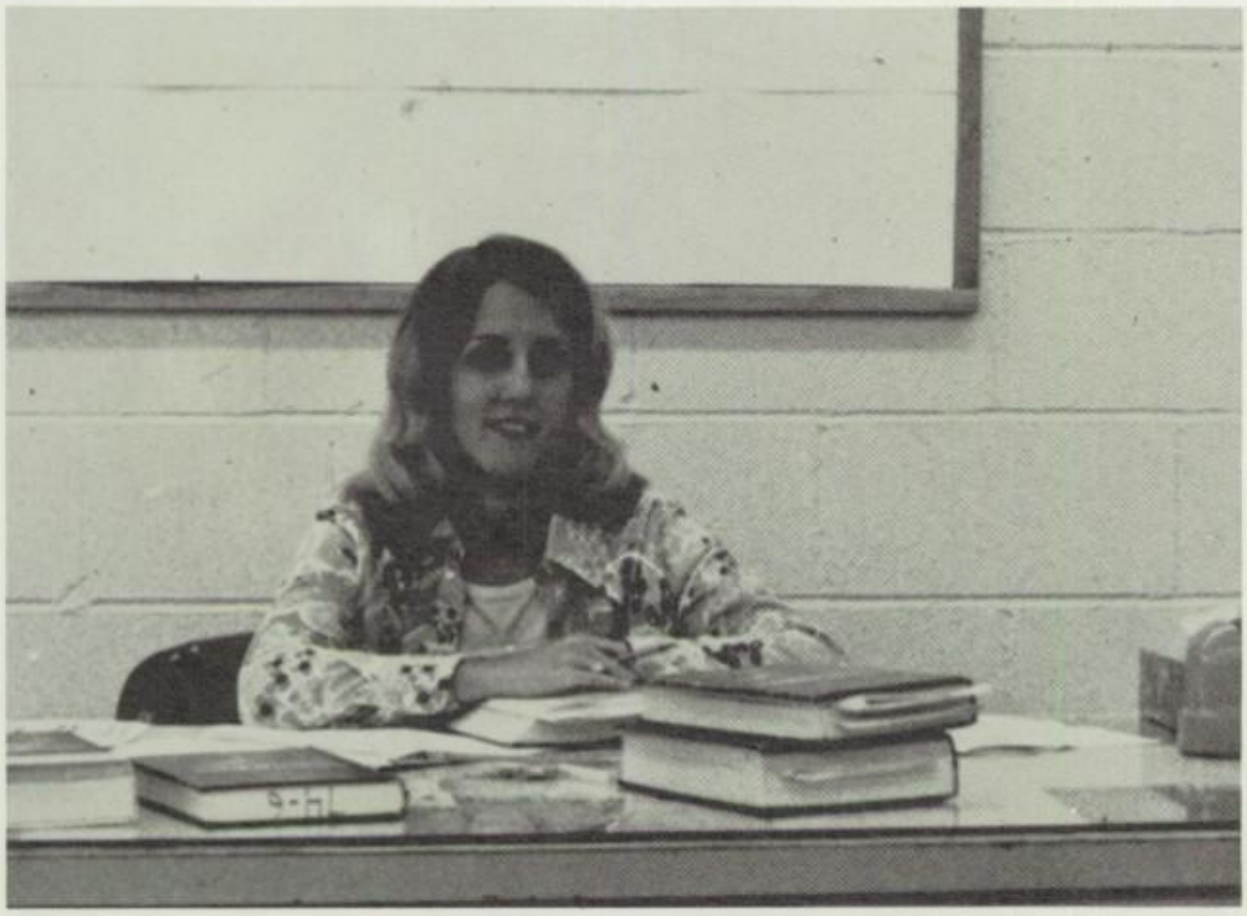
"I thoroughly appreciate teaching in the atmosphere we have. I feel a freedom I didn't have in Public schools."

Pictured are faculty members, Mrs. Irene Atchison, Mr. Floyd Hardy, Mrs. Dottie Reed, Coach Gene Hulsey, and Mrs. Nancy Brown.

How do you like your payday?

"I like "Paydays." They really are good candy bars. I usually have mine with a glass of milk . . . "

"There's just not enough of it."



The many faces of our faculty: Mrs. Penny Pridgeon, Mrs. Sarah Priestley and class, Miss Margarite Jane Grimes and "friend," and Mrs. Faye Street.

What impressions have Faith students made on you?

"Most of them - very good. A few have 'don't-care' attitudes. However, in comparison to other schools - fantastic!"

"I am highly impressed with their sweetness and beauty of spirit."

"They love extra-curricular activities."

"I have several impressions that these students have made on me: at least three bruises on my left arm and a large dent in my right leg."

"I try to reach out to all students - young people appeal to me. I regret I do not succeed in reaching all of them as I desire."

(Editor's note: We hope you have enjoyed our faculty's answers to some select questions which we hope will give you an insight into their wonderful personalities. Of course, some questions are answered with tongue-in-cheek, however just as many are answered sincerely.)

A new addition to our faculty is Miss Carolyn Henshaw, above. Below, we see Mr. Don Bristow, Administrator, talking with Kim Cochran.

SCHOLARS

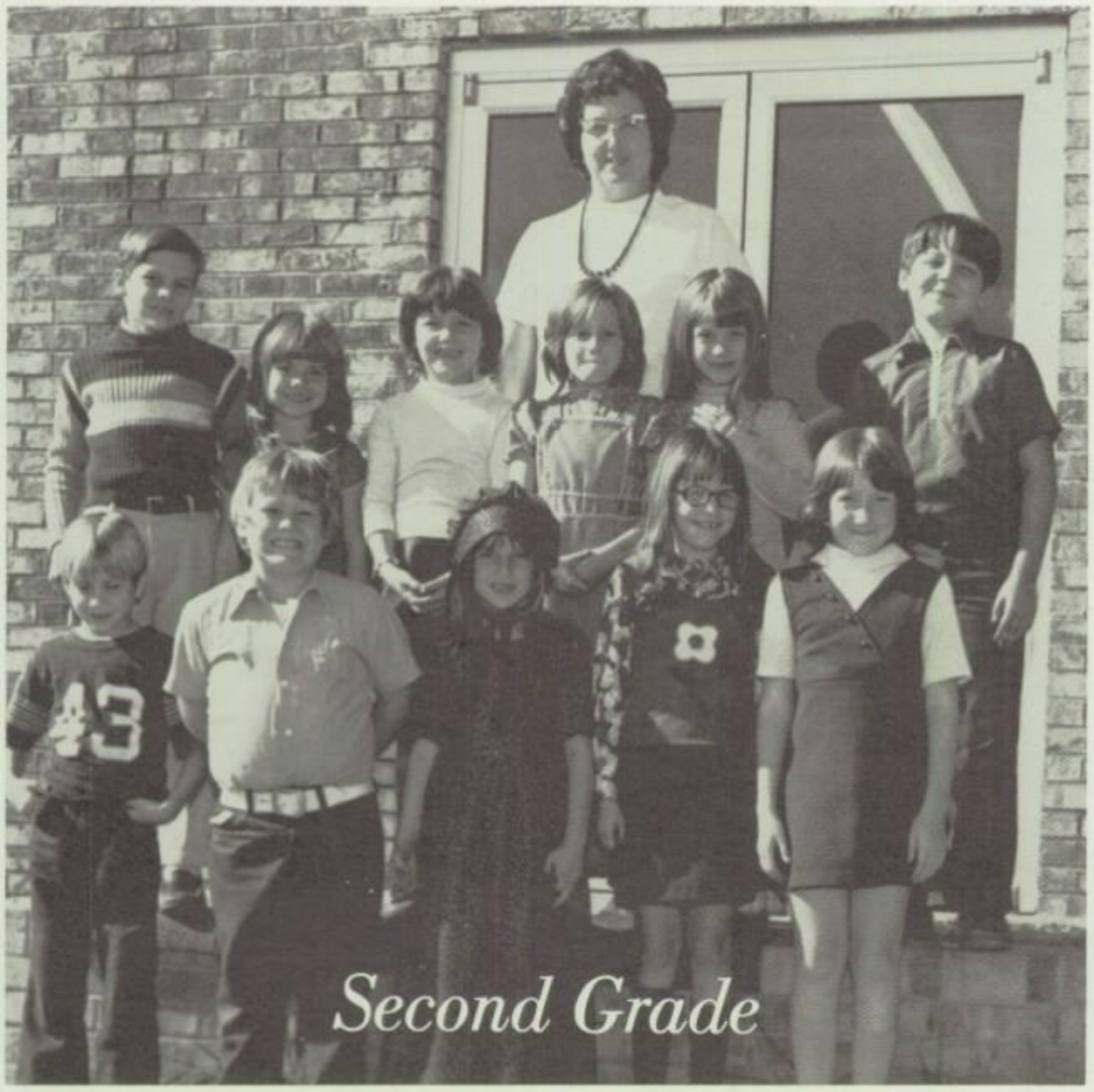
Miss Valerie Scroggins
Editor

Kindergarten

Front Row, L to R - John Robert Morris, Leigh Anne Young, Bubba Snider, Donna Thomas, Richard Kilton, Ned Ling. Back Row - Mrs. Whisenant, Eric Armstrong, Treci Cacioppo, Rebecca Kelly, Stacy Shadrick. Not Shown: Julie Minor, Melsa Nelson, Michelle Barnes. Below: Mike Thompson, Lisa Knox.

First Grade

Front Row - Jenny Nicholas, Tammy Sims, Kathy Lambert, Melissa Hart, Beth Green, Sheryl Davis, Mike Wyatt, James DeFreese, Marcus Hughes, Madrina Hughes, Janna Nicholas, Scott Blankenship, Shauna Quinn, Robin Smitherman, Lee Smith, Ken Gamble, Lisa Coker, Mike Edge, Sharon Hughes, Tammy Niholas. Their special guest is Ms. "Cathy" Clown. The first grade teacher is Mrs. Ida Vick.



Second Grade

Front Row - Alan Gamble, Adrian Scroggins, Lori Champion, Sonya Wyatt, Cheryl Kirkpatrick. Back Row - Keith Nichols, Sharon Hewitt, Ginger Minor, Carol Bigham, Cynthia Passmore, Steven Knox. Mrs. Sarah Priestley, teacher.

Below:
Joanne Willis
Jeffery Frazier

Third Grade

Front Row - Mrs. Pearl Dunbar, Teacher, Tammy Bittle, Jamie Curren, Christy Kornegay, Zolton Dempsey, Greg Weaver, Lori Collins, Ginger Kelly, Shelby Davis, Brian Reaves, Donny Thompson, Curry Howard.

Jimmy Adams
David Bailey
John DeFreese
Krista Fullbright
John Knight

Judy Owens
Stephen Reaves
Carla Snider
Matt Wood
Bottom, Mrs. Joellen Williford
Teacher

Carla Snider leads fund-raising in Elementary Queen Merry Christmas campaign . . .

Phyllis Bigham
Shannon Blackwell
Jan Blankenship
Michael Brown
Jeffrey Carter

Norman Carter
Allen Russell
Amy Parsons
Chris Stanley
Billy Stivender

Carla Trammel
Kendolyn Vance
Ike Williams
Kathy Hayes
Bottom, Mrs. Kathy Robertson

King Merry Christmas, Norman Carter, comes from Fifth grade . . .

Marie Ash
Connie Bigham
Ray Blankenship
Robbie Champion

Steve Church
Becky Goodwin
Greg Childers
Burton Dabbs

Mr. Joe Spain,
Teacher

Dennis Hewitt
Keeble Hoggle
Bobby Jones
Kevin Massey

Barry McCleney
Diana Reaves
Tracey Radney
nn Weaver (not shown)

Sixth Grade

Danny Arih
Barry Atkins
Lisa Brown
Lisa Cochran

Phillip Hodges
Kathy Kirkpatrick
Tammy Knight
Wayne Kornegay

Joey McDaniel
Regina McDonald
Greg Parsons
Clay Radney

Penny Scroggins
Renee Thompson
Cindy Wallace

Seventh Grade

Jerrie Lynn Carter
Joe Chesser
Tracey Ford
Tena Gentry

Bennie George
Angelia Guy
Mary Harrison
Karen Hodges

Jerrie Langford
Tonya May
Gary Smith
Annon Weaver
Mike Woodruff

Why did you come to "Faith"?

"My mother made me!"

"Because of the Christian atmosphere."

"So that I could be around people whose main thoughts and goals in life are to do God's will."

Eighth Grade

Jackie Bartlett
Joe Grimes
Peggy Harrison
Walter Harrison
Mike Hunt

Valerie Johnson
Teresa Keily
Tim Kornegay
Robyn Manning
Sharon Mayo

Vicki Patterson
Natalie Reaves
Terri Sanders
Pam Schafner
Darla Scroggins

Tony Shoemaker
Mike Smith
Skeet Spradlin

Tell us about your social life.

"What's a social life?"

"It's not a drag but it's not outstanding."

"I like to be with my friends and have a good time."

Frosh Class Officers

Pres. - Sharon Mayo
Vice Pres. - Jackie Bartlett
Sec. - Darla Scroggins
Treas. - Robyn Manning
Chaplain - Valerie Johnson

Jimmy Blackman
Johnny Blackman
Carol Bowen
Dewayne Casey
Dewight Casey

Terrie Eubanks
Bicki Gamble
Billie Gentry
Blake Hayes
Bobby Hayes

Laura Hodges
Ronnie Jennings
Kay Jones
Jimmy Ledbetter
Glen Mahan

Walt Noble
Valerie Scroggins
Kenny Sizemore
Marlon Spradlin

What do you feel your biggest problems have been here?

"Algebra - it fouled me up."
"Trying to do what I think is right."

Soph. Class Officers

Pres. - Johnny Blackman
Vice Pres. - Dewayne Casey
Sec. - Kay Jones
Treas. - Vicki Gamble
Chaplin - Kenny Sizemore

Pam Ashworth

Jeanine Burgin

Preston Church

Kim Cochran

Mark Corn

Teresa Doyle

Wendell Harbison

Leigh Ann Higginbotham

Mary Hodges

Harold Irby

Stan Jarratt

Eddy Johnson

Renea Nelson

Jill Oglesby

Jr. Favorites

Van Oglesby
Teresa Doyle
Renea Nelson
Preston Church
Mark Corn

Van Oglesby
Johnny Patterson
Mary Jane Phillips
Joel Powell

Sonya Radney
Paul Reed
Chris Shaw
Diane Smith

Cindy Stephens
Linda Watkins
Connie Williams

How does it feel to be a Junior?

"It's a scary feeling - Life is passing me by too fast"

"Gr-r-r-r-r-reat!"

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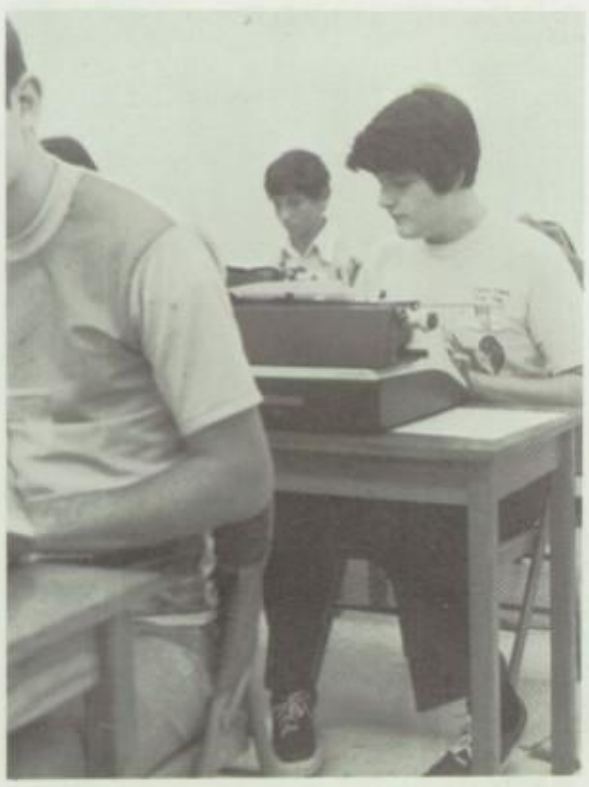
Sec.-Treas. - Teresa Doyle



SONSOFLIBERTY

Miss Mary Jane Phillips
Editor

The Science Club

. . . appeals to students seeking knowledge of scientific concepts offered in a less formal manner.

Front Row, L. to R. - Laura Hodges, Clay Radney, Phillip Hodges, Wayne Kornegay, Karen Hodges, Marlon Spadlin. Row 2 - Kathy Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Jennings, Danny Arih, Joey McDaniel, Pam Schafner, Sharon Mayo, Mary Harrison, Teresa Keily, Tammy Knight, Penny Scroggins, Cindy Wallace. Row 3 - Tena Gentry, Jerrie Lynn Carter, Peggy Harrison, Natalie Reaves, Terrie Sanders, Jackie Bartlett, Tony Shoemaker, Kay Jones, Tonya May, Jerri Langford.

Officers - Pres. - Johnny Blackmon, V. Pres. - Valerie Scroggins, Sec. - Tracey Ford, Treas. - Billie Gentry, Chap. - Darla Scroggins.

The Pep Club

. . . . . is the initiator of Enthusiasm and spirit among the student body. It lends its vital support to all athletic competition.

Kneeling - Walter Harrison. L. to R. - Angelia Guy, Tonya May, Jerri Langford, Vickie Patterson, Terrie Eubanks, Natalie Reaves, Miss Grimes - Sponsor.

Officers- Pres. - Terrie Eubanks, V. Pres. - Peggy Harrison.

The Spanish Club . . . . . . helps link students' studies with cultural and social aspects of the language, while participating in school activities. It is planning another spring trip to Mexico to provide students with an opportunity to observe Spanish culture as well. Foreign languages help one to appreciate one's own language and culture.

Row 1 - Sharon Weston, Jeanine Burgin, Walter Harrison, Robyn Manning, Darla Scroggins, Valerie Johnson, Tony Shoemaker, Mrs. Carter, Sponsor, Jill Oglesby, Glen Mahan. Row 2 - Joey Eargle, Mike Hunt, Marlon Spradlin, Kenny Sizemore, Sharon Mayo, Terrie Eubanks, Paul Reed, Pam Garner, Kathy Mayo.

Officers - Pres. - Paul Reed, V. Pres. - Kenny Sizemore, Sec. - Sharon Weston, Treas. - Darla Scroggins, Chaplain - Robyn Manning.

The Y-Teens . . .

strive to maintain high Christian standards through benevolent actions.

Row 1, L to R - Mike Smith, Cindy Stephens, Linda Watkins, Peggy Langston, Vicki Hunt, Valerie Johnson, Vickie Gamble, Sharon Weston, Van Oglesby. Row 2 - Brenda Wilson, Mr. Hardy - Sponsor, Karen Bartlett, Jackie Bartlett, Cheryl Cornelius, Leatha Kornegay, Kathy Mayo, Kim Cochran, Beverly Burchfield, Natalie Reaves, Connie Williams, Cathy Chesser. Row 3 - Marty Norred, Patsy Ingram, Teresa Doyle, Diane Smith. Row 4 - David Roper, Mack Kornegay, Mark Corn, Tracey Ford, Pam Ashworth, Renea Nelson, Jill Oglesby. Row 5 - Joey Eargle, Robyn Manning, Darla Scroggins, Kay Jones.

Officers - Co-Pres. - Marty Norred and Karen Bartlett, Sec. - Sharon Weston, Chaplain - Renea Nelson.

Rain Was No Hindrance . . . . .

to the yearbook staff advertising campaign in October. The staff members contracted $1,600 in ads on the first day. High ad salesmen were Kenny Sizemore - $400, Van Oglesby - $230.

The Second Annual Skating Party rewarded subscribers to the 1976 Crusader. Prizes were presented to the skaters who deserved recognition. The Best Skater of the evening was Mark Corn and the Worst Skater was Cindy Stephens. Runner-up for Best Skater was Van Oglesby and for Worst Skater was Christie Kornegay.

L to R - Billie Gentry, Valerie Scroggins, Johnny Blackmon, Dewayne Casey, Jimmy Ledbetter, Dewight Casey, Mrs. Carter - Sponsor, Mark Corn, Mary Jane Phillips, Jerri Langford, Cindy Stephens, Van Oglesby, Kenny Sizemore, Karen Bartlett, Pam Garner, Leigh Ann Higginbotham.

The Section Editors . . . . .

are those in charge of editing one particular section of the yearbook. The editors were rescued from the waters of Coleman Lake by Van Oglesby after being accidentally, or was it accidentlly? Baptized into the staff, by "Reverend" Mark Corn.

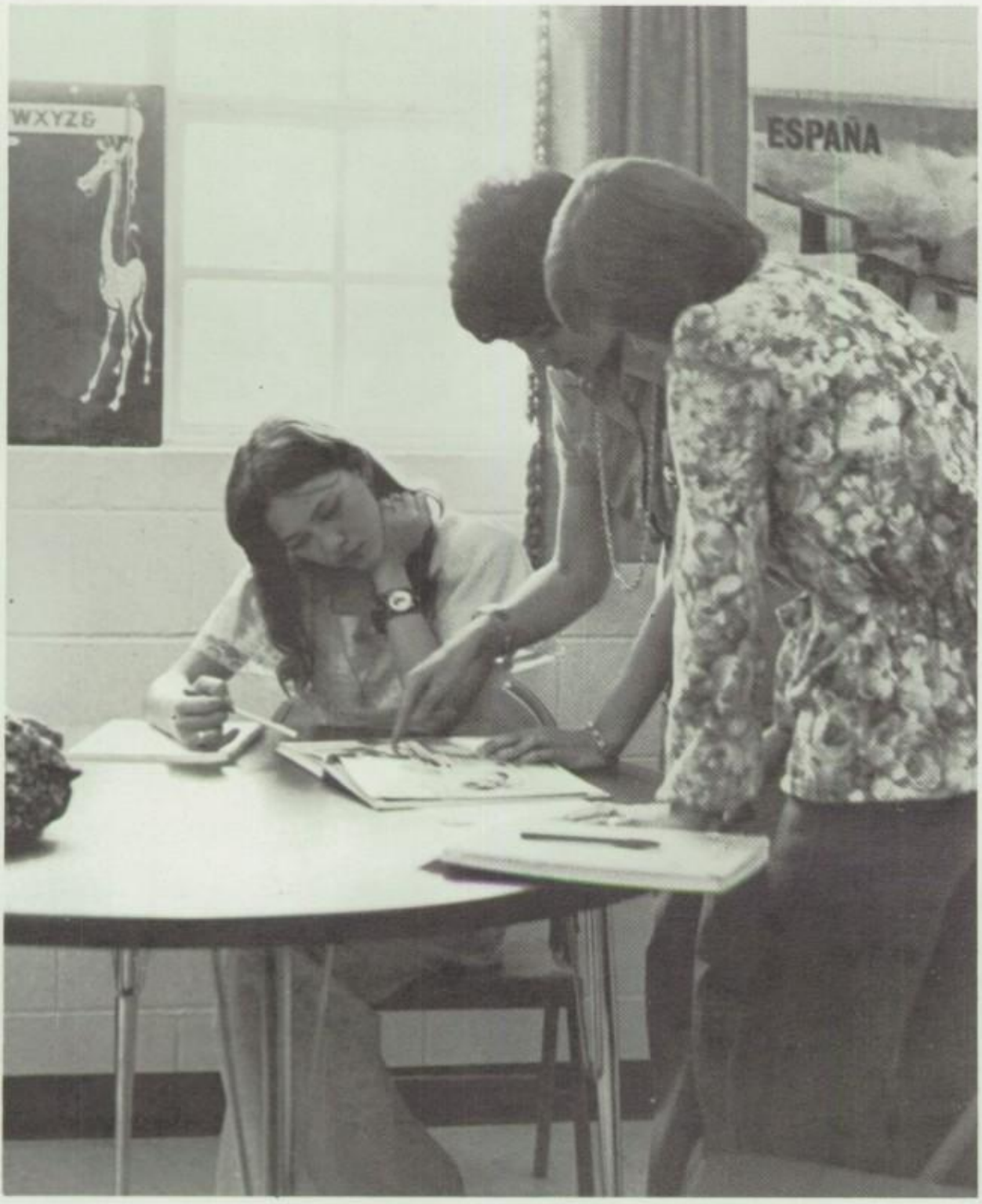
L to R - Van Oglesby - Sports Editor, Valerie Scroggins - Classes Editor, Mary Jane Phillips - Clubs Editor, Leigh Ann Higginbotham - Awards Editor, Karen Bartlett - Features Editor, Pam Garner - Ad Editor.

The photographer is not only responsible for taking pictures, but he is also responsible for keeping the camera in operating condition and seeing that exposed film is delivered to the developing studio.

Photographer - Mark Corn

Individual Capability . . . . . exepli-fies the leadership of the newspaper, as well as the yearbook staffs of 1976.

Cindy Stephens, a journalism "pro" with two years' experience, assists the school reporters in meeting deadlines and designing layouts. Kenny Sizemore, 1976 yearbook editor, is responsible for the preparation of copy and general layout decisions. He is well qualified for the position since he served as co-editor of the 1975 Crusader. Mrs. Vanessa O. Carter, sponsor and advisor, has displayed great patience and understanding in seeing that both the publications meet high specifications.

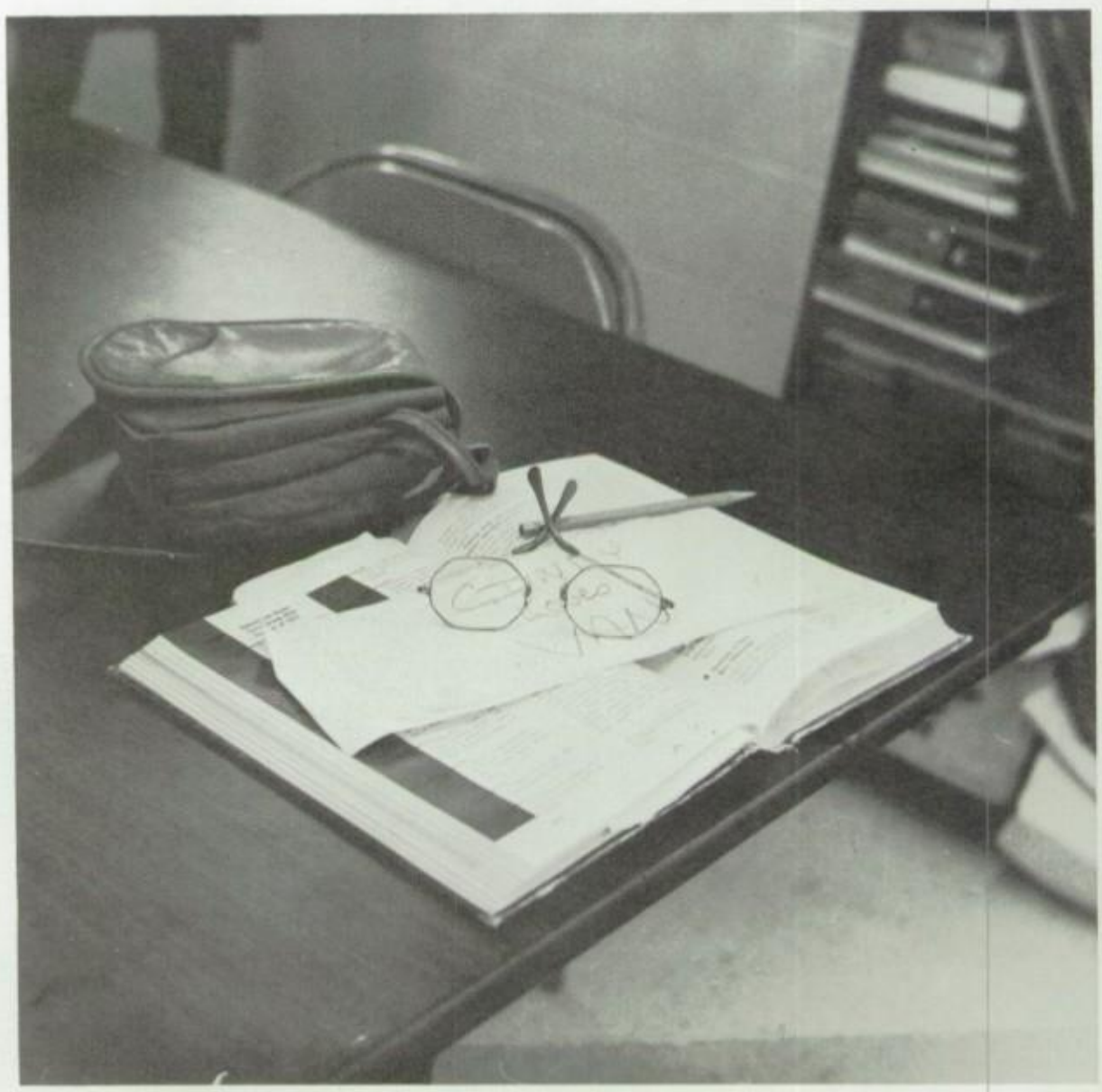


Cropping Photographs, ... completing quad-pak drawings, and writing copy for their sections are some of the jobs that the yearbook section editors have spent many hours laboring with.

Their dedication is only surpassed by their ability to finish their assignments promptly. (We've never met a deadline yet!) Their quad-paks must be okayed and / or changed to meet the specifications of both the Editor and the Advisor. When their work is approved, it is then sent to the publisher.

Philosophy

. . . Each year, yearbooks are revolutionized by using enough quality pictures to make it a photographic history of the school year. Each staffer must therefore use his creativity. The yearbook also serves the school as a public relations tool, which cultivates the quality of the school in its students. It should stimulate school spirit, which is its main goal. Teamwork and people make the yearbook happen and make it a success. The motive of striving for excellence makes a quality yearbook. Staffers must achieve a sense of responsibility and use it. It is the responsibility of each staffer to be knowledge-able and make the yearbook something to be proud of.



The Letter Club

. . . . . consists of cheerleaders and those who participate in athletics. One of its services is to help support the athletic department. Some of its projects this year have been: a cake sale, and a car tag sale.

L to R - Renea Nelson, Kim Cochran, Kay Jones, Robyn Manning, Vickie Gamble, Jeanine Burgin, Connie Williams, Vicki Hunt, Tracey Ford, Mrs. Brown - Sponsor, Darla Scroggins, Patsy Ingram, Valerie Johnson, Joe Chesser, Walt Noble, Jimmy Blackmon, Wendell Harbison, Tim Kornegay, Preston Church, Johnny Paterson, Mike Woodruff, Van Oglesby, Wayne Kornegay, Marty Norred, Clay Radney, Chris Shaw, Gary Smith, Mack Kornegay, Harold Irby, Eddie Johnson, David Roper, Coach Hulsey - Sponsor.

Officers - Pres. - David Roper, V. Pres. - Preston Church, Sec. - Connie Williams, Treas. - Van Oglesby, Chaplain - Robyn Manning, Fund-Raising Chm. - Renea Nelson.

The Student Council . . .

. . . helps better the relationship between students and assists the school in any way possible. The council sponsored a float in the Bessemer Jaycees Christmas Parade and sold candy to help buy equipment, improving public relations in the process.

Seated, L to R - Jill Oglesby, Teresa Doyle, Mack Kornegay, David Roper. Standing - Jeanine Burgin, Vicki Hunt, Vickie Gamble, Lisa Brown, Peggy Harrison, Mrs. Street - Sponsor, Karen Bartlett, Jerri Langford.

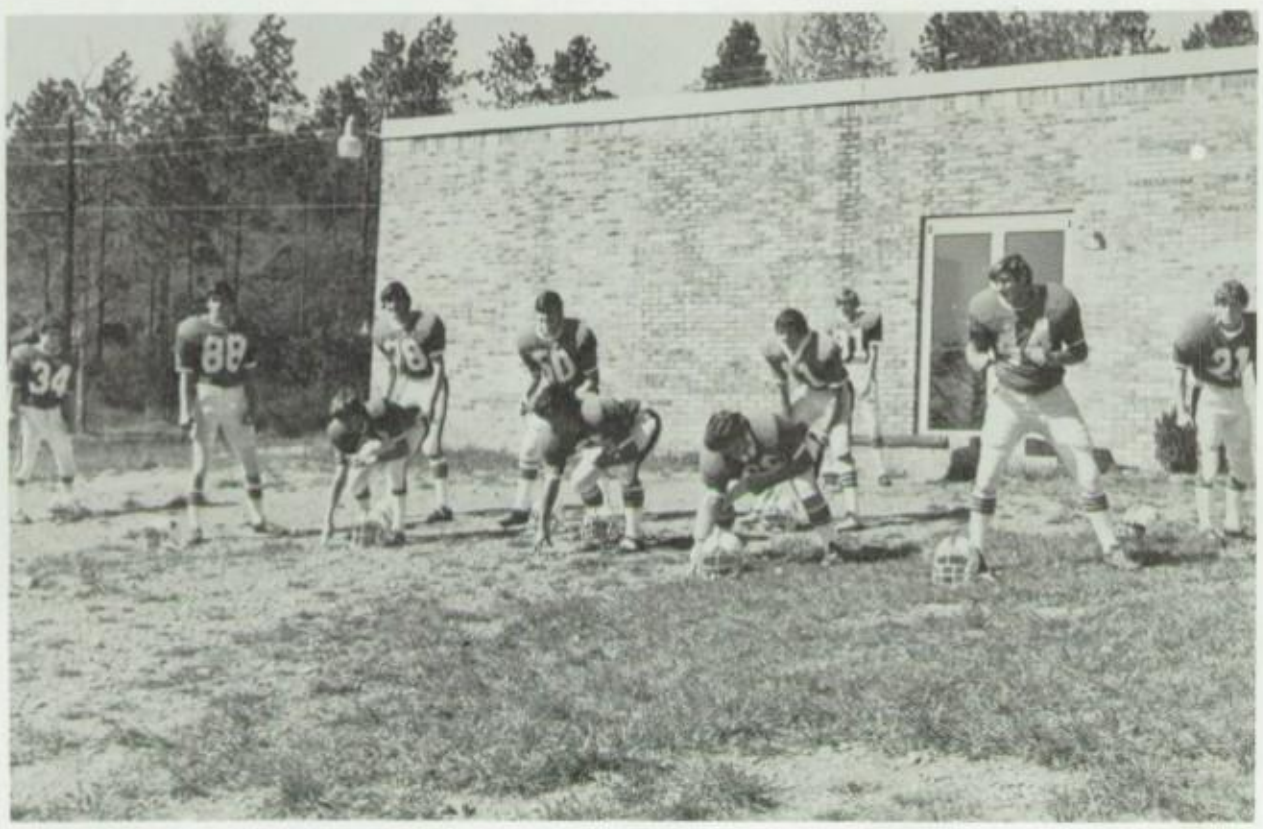
Officers - Pres. - Mack Kornegay, V. Pres. - David Roper, Sec. - Vicki Hunt, Treas. - Jill Oglesby, Chaplain - Jeanine Burgin.

The Beta Club

. . . . . is an honor service organization which promotes academic excellence and serves both the school and the community. To be eligible for membership, a student must be of excellent moral character and must be able to have and maintain a "B" average. It sponsored a Christmas reception honoring the faculty and helped in the Toys for Tots drive.

Seated, L to R - Diane Smith, Jeanine Burgin, Vicki Hunt, Linda Watkins, Randy Foust, Pam Garner, Kathy Mayo. Standing - Patsy Ingram, Peggy Langston, Beverly Burchfield, Billie Gentry, Paul Reed, Kenny Sizemore, Karen Bartlett, Joey Eargle, Mrs. Reed - Sponsor.

Officers - Pres. - Pam Garner, V. Pres. - Karen Bartlett, Sec. - Patsy Ingram, Treas. - Randy Foust, Chaplain - Paul Reed.



Mr. Van Oglesby
Editor

CRUSADER CAMPAIGNS

The 1975-76 Faith Crusaders

Row 1 - Mike Woodruff, Joe Chesser, Preston Church, Eddie Johnson, Walt Noble. Row 2 - Van Oglesby, Johnny Patterson, Wayne Kornegay, Jimmy Blackmon, Tim Kornegay, Chris Shaw. Row 3 - Wendell Harbison, Harold Irby, Mack Kornegay, David Roper, Marty Norred, Head Coach Eugene Hulsey.

The 1975-76 Faith Crusaders were a team that played with

Graet Intensity and Motivation

which is a tribute to new head coach Eugene Hulsey.

In the opening encounter of the season, the Crusaders tangled with the West Birmingham Christian Seminoles. The defense relented 7 points to the Seminoles in the opening stanza; however, as the game progressed, the Crusader defense became very stingy, particularly in the second period, when it notched a goose egg. Also in the second, quarterback Marty Norred threw a

25-Yard Touchdown

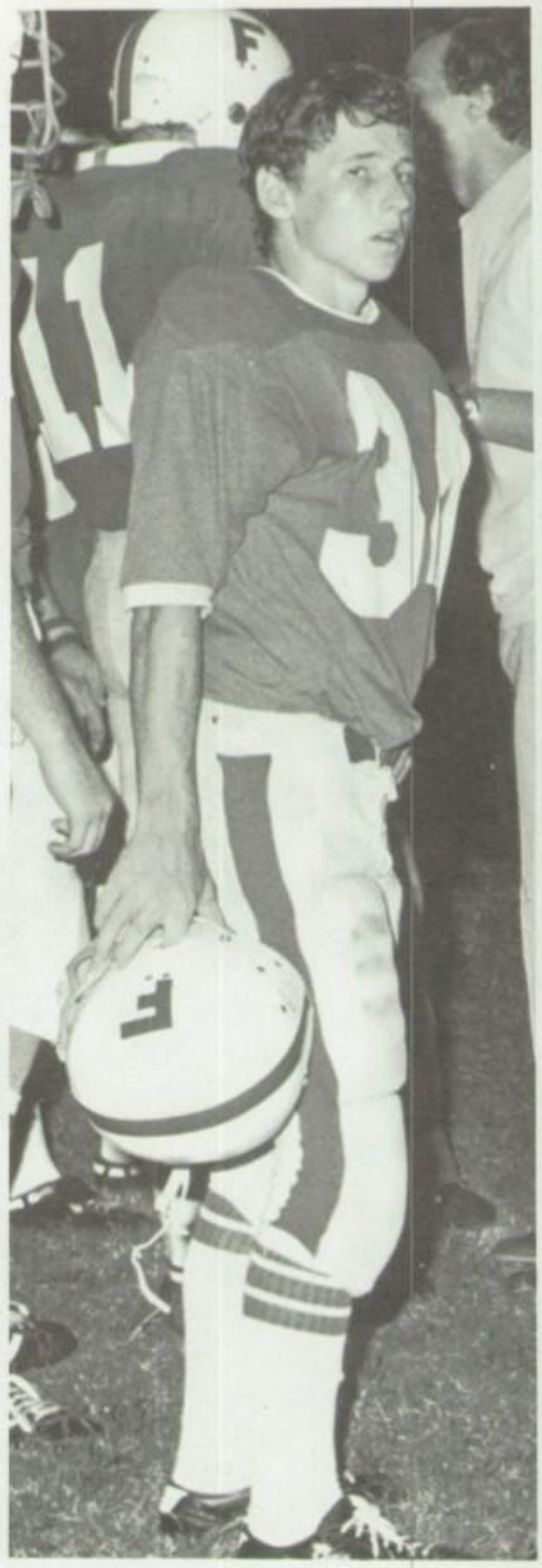
heave to split end Wendell Harbison, who fielded the aerial and wheeled his prize home. Victory was not to be had, though, as the Crusaders fell 27-6.

The Crusaders next outing was against Alliance Christian in a game played at Hoover Athletic Field.

The game turned out to be a

Brutal Defensive Struggle,

one in which it was possible to hear the shoulder pads pop frequently. There was no scoring in the first quarter. In the third quarter, the Crusaders, behind by one TD, paraded into the end zone on a 15-yard scoring toss from Marty Norred to Wendell Harbison that knotted the score at 6-6. (Continued)



The Crusaders were unable to hold Alliance in the fourth quarter, due to a couple of mental errors on clutch plays. Time ran out on the Crusaders and the final score revealed: Alliance 12, Faith 6.

In an error-plagued contest, the Crusaders were ousted by the Briarwood Lions by the score of 24-0. Although the

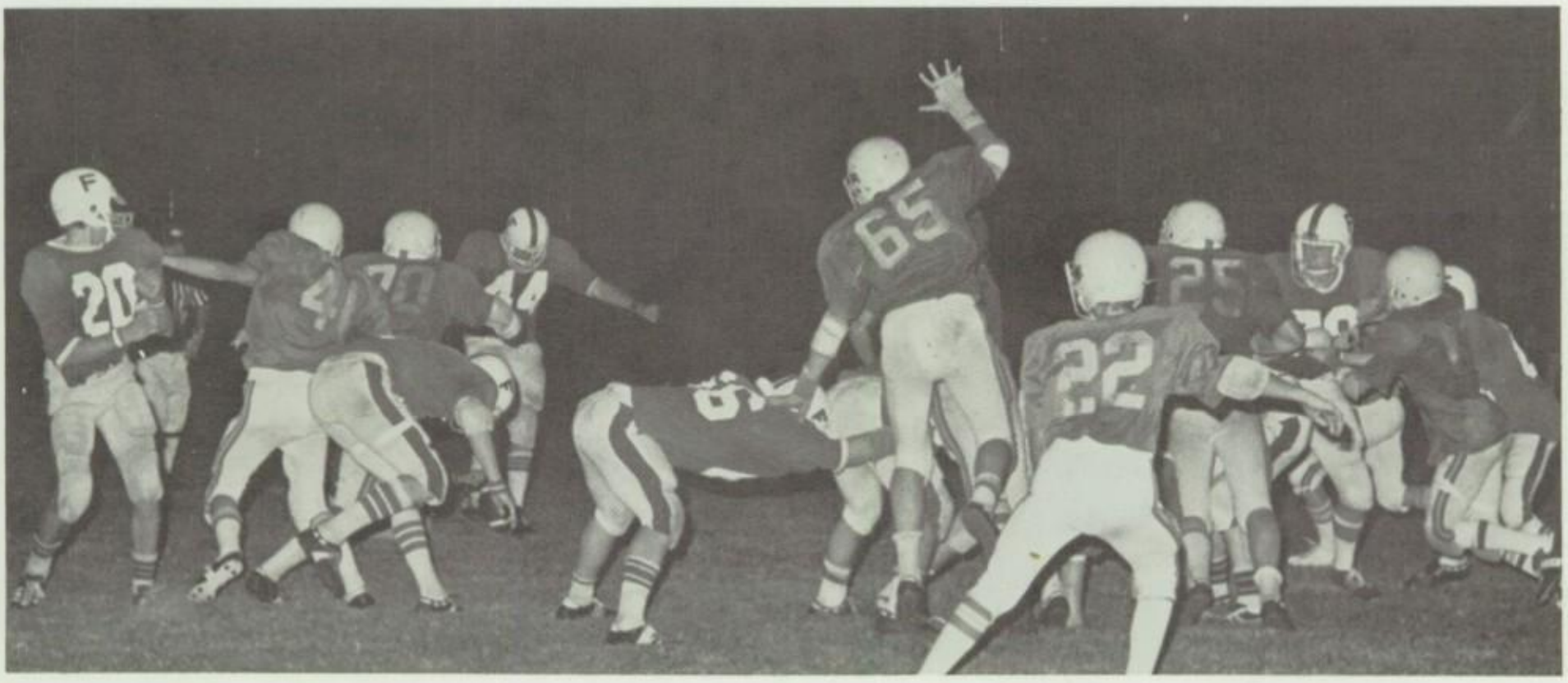
Crusaders Were Highly Keyed

for the meeting and fought until the last whistle, Briarwood proved itself superior in football, but not in heart.

A fired-up bunch of men in green tromped onto the field as the Faith Crusaders collided with Katherwood. This night, offense would be the main attraction and the crowd loved it. The Crusaders piled up over 300 yards total offense en route to the rout of Katherwood. A bullish Mack

Kornegay Christened the Affair

by scoring on a bolt off-tackle. After the conversion the scoreboard read: Faith 8, Katherwood 0. Chris Shaw played superbly as he rumbled into Katherwood players all evening, (Continued)



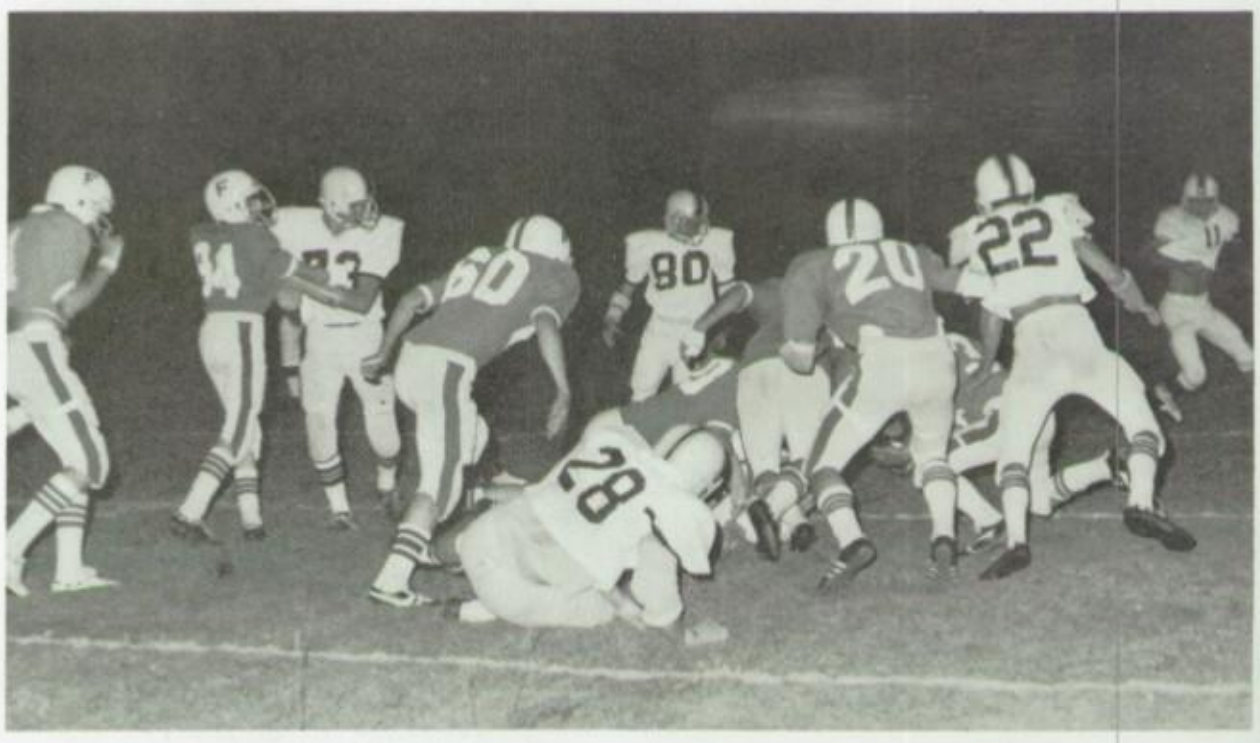
shedding them, and always charging for that extra inch. His statistics reiterated this, as he rushed for over 200 yards, scoring one TD, and setting up another as he rambled 25 yards to the three yard line.

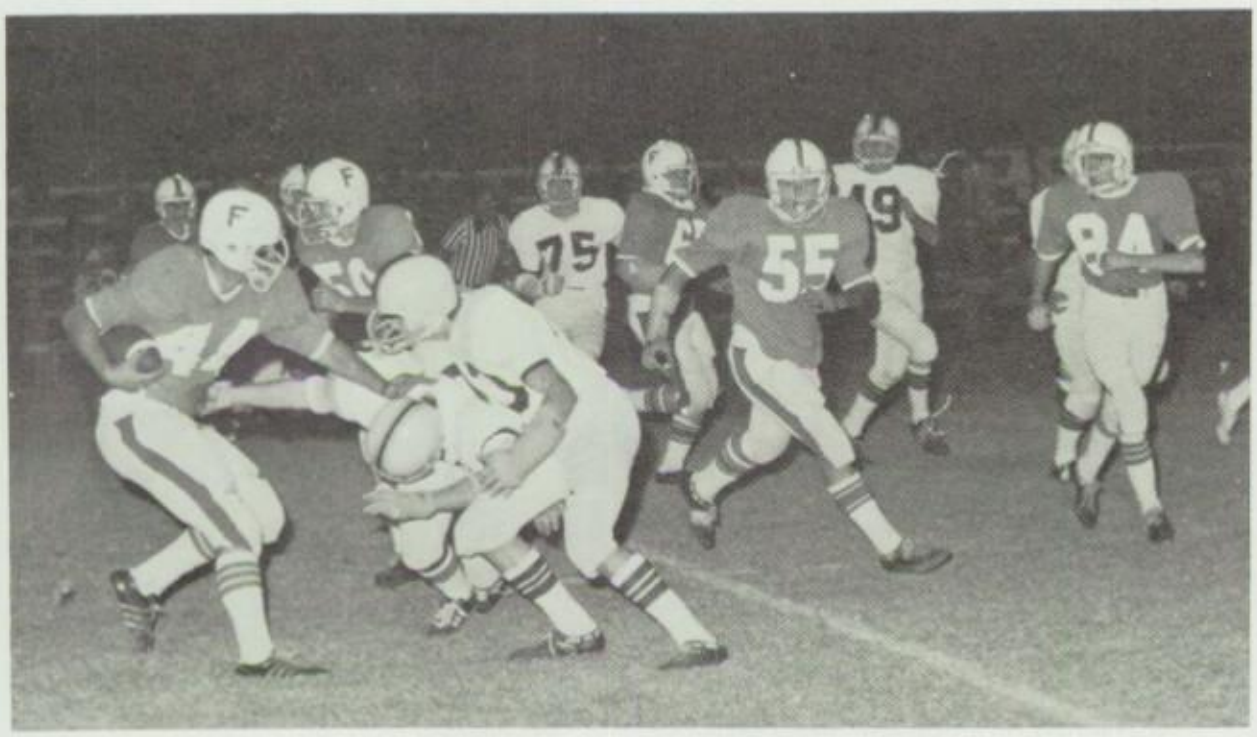
Preston Church Scampered in for Six Points

on the next play. Marty Norred added icing to the cake when he picked off a pass and sprinted 75 yards for a TD, making the final score Faith 27 Katherwood 6. The first victory of the season was certainly a long time coming, but it was so richly deserved because Faith controlled the line of scrimmage all evening. The 2nd meeting of Faith and Alliance was almost an instant replay of the first one, which Alliance won, 12-6. This time the Crusaders sought revenge and displayed a gutty performance, especially on defense. Jimmy Blackmon and Van

Oglesby Led the Defensive Charge.

Crucial penalties and turnovers muffed the Crusaders' chances to win, though, as Alliance defeated Faith by 2 points, 8-6. Victory made for a memorable and enjoyable Homecoming, as the Crusaders met the Brooklane Eagles.





Momentum was with Faith from the initial time it had the ball. QB Norred engineered a TD march on the Crusaders' first possession, with Chris Shaw rambling to pay-dirt from 4 yards out. The emotionally charged Crusaders maintained their impetus and held on for a 15-6

Homecoming Victory Over Brooklane.

The Crusaders showed class, character, and discipline in boeing into defeat in the final game of the football campaign against Minor Christian. The final score was 30-16.

Editor's Note:

In retrospect, one cannot help but see a bright outlook in the future of Crusader football.

Coach Hulsey has provided excellent guidance and inspiration to each of the football players. He is dedicated to improving

Young Men's Physical Capabilities

as well as their spiritual values.

The cheerleaders continue to

Incite the Student Body

in spirit and enthusiasm both during school and at football and basketball games. Head Cheerleader of 1975-76 was

Patsy Ingram,

and the Co-Head Cheerleader was

Vicki Hunt,

both of whom are Seniors.

Newcomers were prominent on this year's squad, which numbered twelve girls, our school's biggest cheerleader squad ever.

Top to Bottom, Left to Right - Patsy Ingram, Sr., Tracey Ford, 8th, Robyn Manning, Fr., Renea Nelson, Jr., Connie Williams, Jr., Kim Cochran, Jr., (opp. page) Vicki Hunt, Sr., Valerie Johnson, Fr., Darla Scroggins, Fr., Jeanine Burgin, Jr., Kay Jones, Soph., Vickie Gamble, Soph.

Cheerleading Is Not All Play,

because they must practice and prepare for each game, just as the football and basketball teams do.

They plan pep rallies and the spirit stick competition in all athletic events.

The cheerleaders

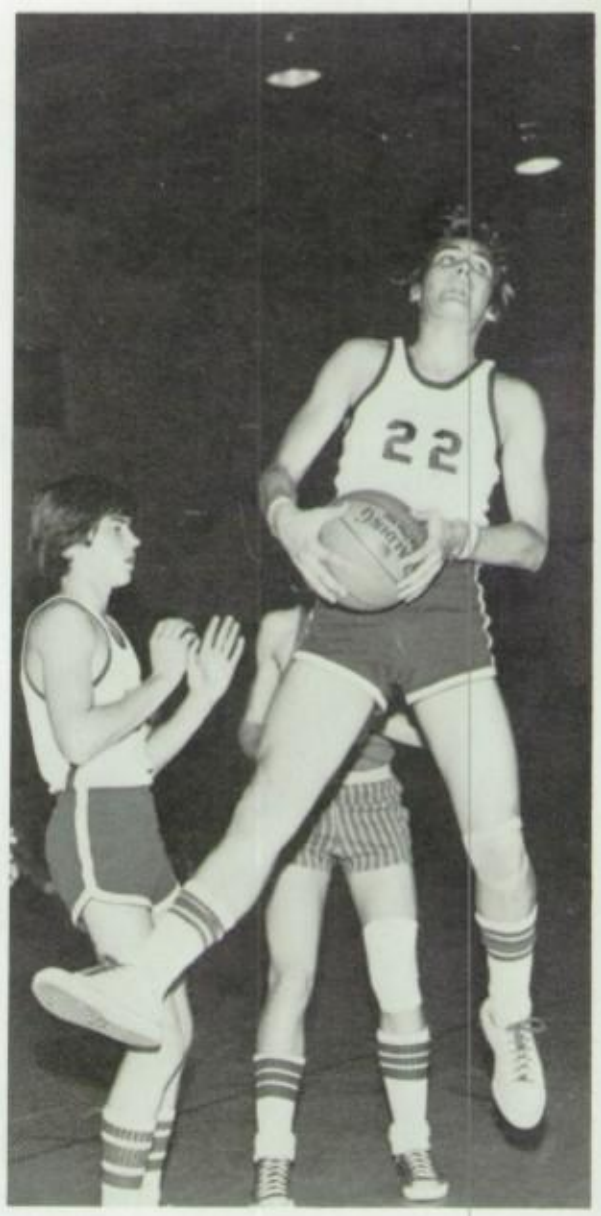
Work In a Concerted Effort With the Pep Club

excite the students and fans, which in turn, gives the players a big emotional lift and inspires them to do their best to win. As Coach Hulsey puts it, speaking for the players,

"Don't Give Up on Us, 'Cause We Don't Give Up on You."

The 1975-76 Crusader Basketball

team is best characterized by the word "young," since this team had no returning lettermen. They were pressured into living up to the caliber of past Crusader roundball teams. This team of considerable talent played well under these conditions and gained experience in the meantime.

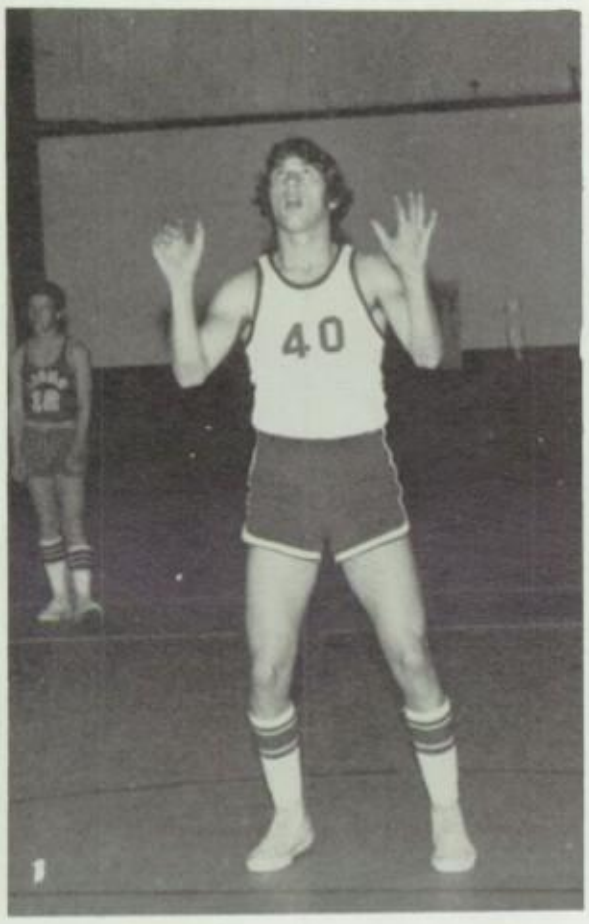


Some of the by-products of inexperience were turnovers - traveling and lane violations, palming the ball, etc., and fouls, many of which were unnecessary. However, these setbacks will prove to be

Blessings in Disguise

because

Basketball Is a Learning Process:



Varsity
Left to Right - Johnny Patterson, Ken Rosser, Chris Shaw, Harold Irby, Wendell Harbison, Glen Pierson, Glen Mahan, and Dewayne Casey. Kneeling - Jimmy Blackmon and Coach Hulsey.

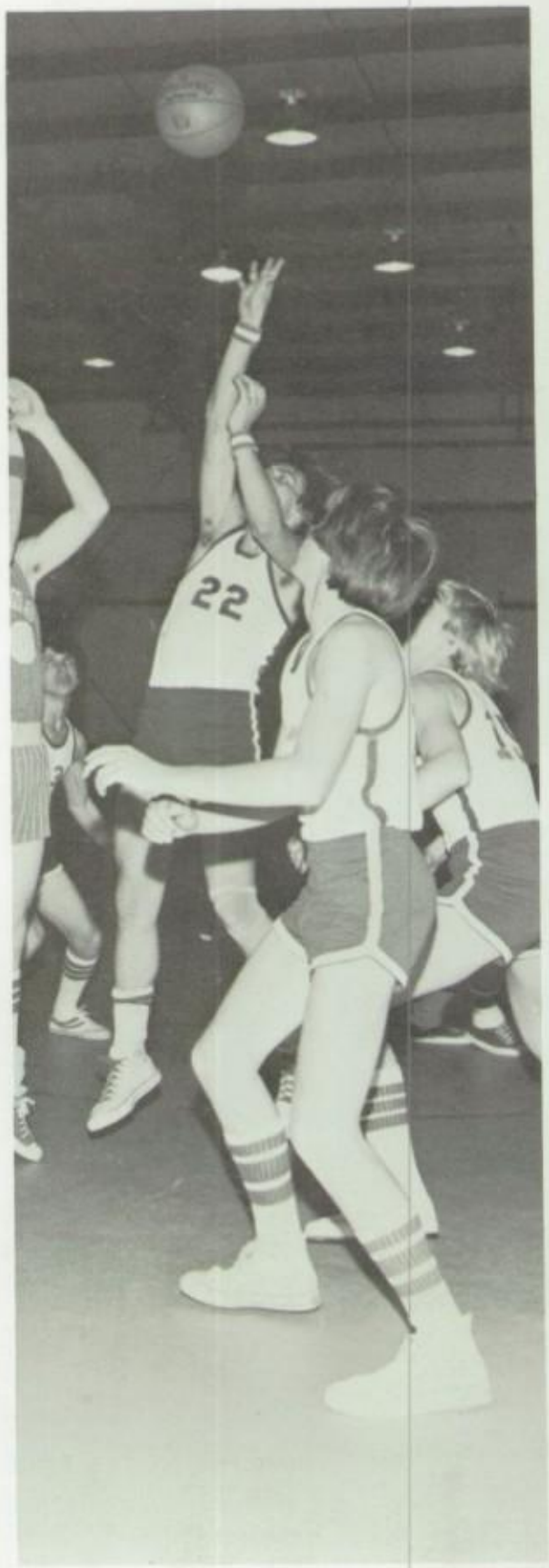
Each player learns to correct his mistakes, to

Improve His Timing and Coordination

and to quicken his mental alertness. Basketball is a prime example of that age-old quote,

"Practice Makes Perfect."

B-Team
Left to Right - Phillip Hodges, Danny Arih, Mike Hunt, Annon Weaver, Walter Harrison, Barry Atkins, Clay Radney, and Gary Smith.



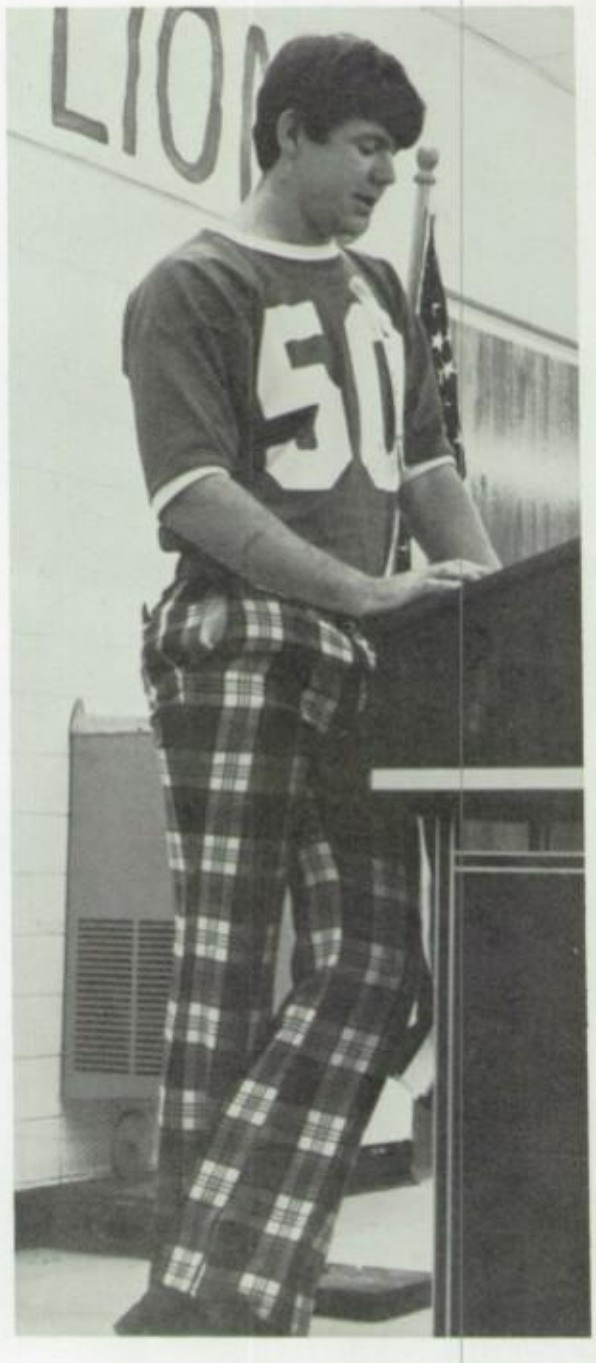
Miss Karen Bartlett
Editor

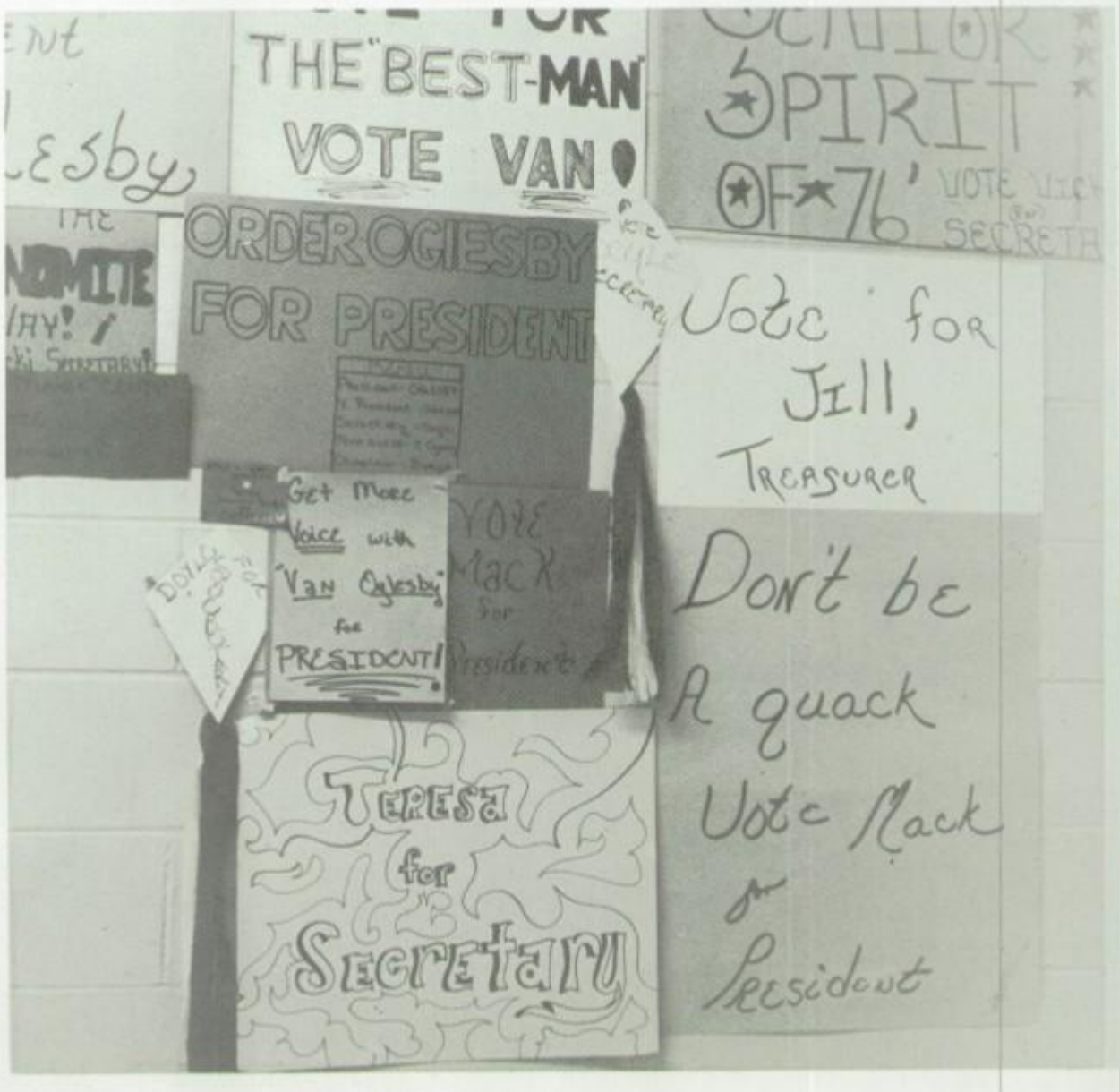
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

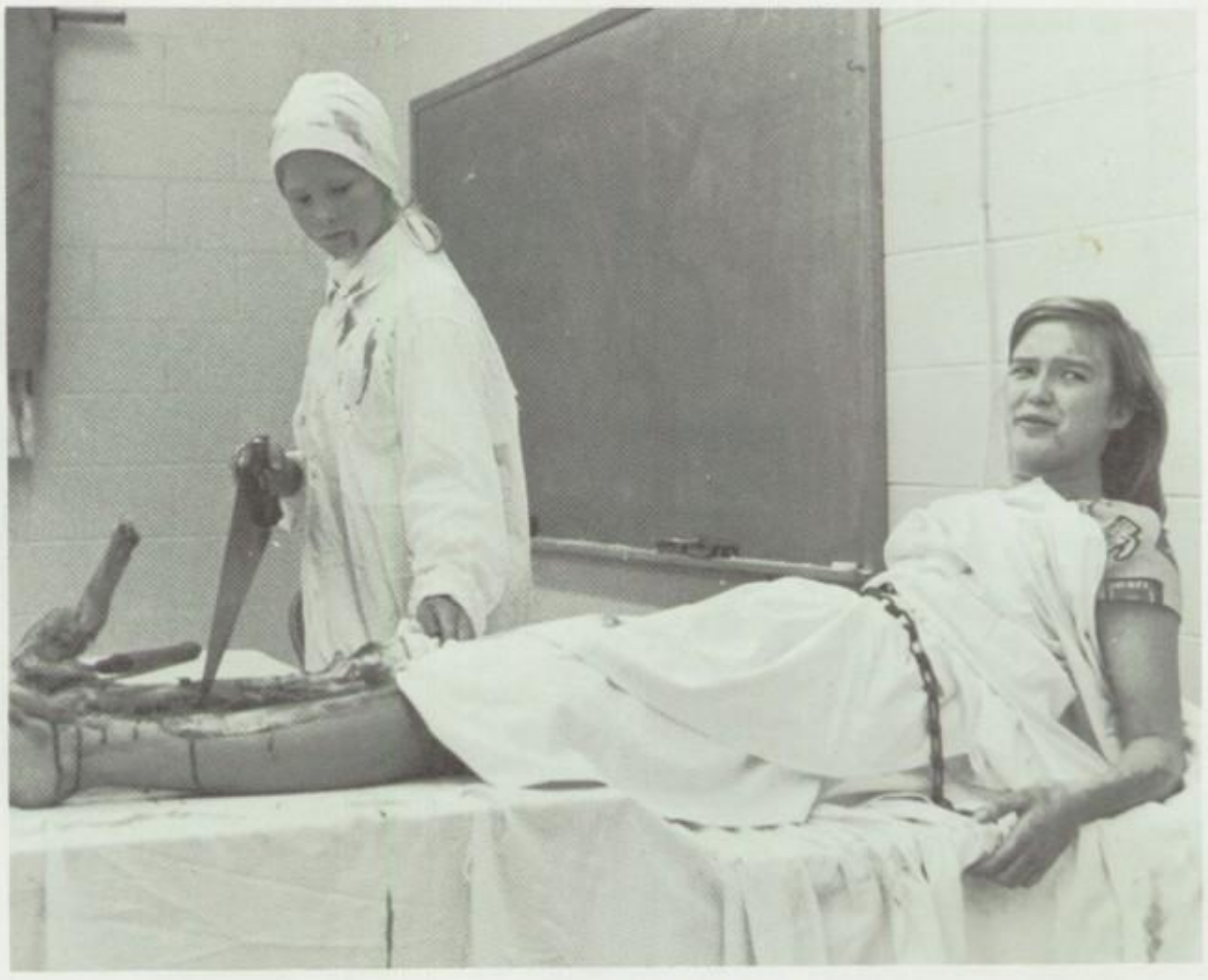
Student Council

Elections Kindled School Spirit . . . . . .

and student involvement in the democratic process: campaign speeches, promises for better future, and a renovated parking lot. The victorious candidates were: Vice-Pres. David Roper (Sr.), Secretary Vicki Hunt (Sr.), Treasurer Jill Oglesby (Jr.), and President Fred Mack Kornegay (Sr.), Mrs. Faye Street coordinated the week-long campaign.







The 1975 *Fall Festival, a Paragon in Entertainment*

can boast a most versatile collection of activities. It was a financially prosperous, fun-filled day of horseback riding, country-store "bargains," frights in the spook-house, pie throwing, balloon busting, dune-buggy tours of school property, and homemade goodies to eat.

Homecoming Week 1975-1976 climaxed with the crowning of the lovely

Miss Peggy Langston, Homecoming Queen

of Faith High School, during the convivial half-time ceremonies of the Brooklane game. The seventeen year-old brownette emotionally accepted the crown from last year's queen, Miss Patty Hulgan. Peggy's hobbies are playing the piano, water skiing, and using sign language.

An unusual situation occured this year with

Dual Winners of the title of Lady-in-Waiting, or the Junior member of the Homecoming Court. The dual winners were Miss Renea Nelson, and Miss Kim Cochran. Joining them were Miss Vickie Gamble as the Sophomore representative, and Miss Darla Scroggins as the Freshman choice. These are nominated by the football players, chosen by the football players, chosen by a popular vote of the student body, and endorsed by the faculty.

The youngest members of the Homecoming Court were Miss Tracey Ford, a thirteen year-old 8th grader, and Miss Lisa Cochran, a twelve year-old 7th grader.

For the very first time an award was presented to the boy and girl student who displayed the most school spirit during Homecoming Week.

Mr. and Miss Spirit

were elected by the cheerleaders for their participation in Homecoming festivities. Johnny Blackmon was awarded "Mr. Spirit" for his encouragement to the Sophomore class in making the Spirit Chains. Miss Terri Eubanks, also a Sophomore, was awarded "Miss Spirit" for her enthusiasm that inspired both the student body and the Pep Club, of which she is President.

Homecoming Week began with

Spirit Boosting Days

such as: Sock-it-to-Me Day, Kiddie Day, Fifites Day, Hat Day, and Green and White Day. The week was highlighted by the Homecoming Pep Rally and the making of Spirit Chains. The Seniors won the spirit stick at the pep rally. The Sophomore class won the Over All Spirit Stick for their participation in activities and for having the longest Spirit Chain.

Other alternates were Miss Karen Bartlett, Senior (opp. page), Miss Sharon Weston, Senior, Miss Kay Jones, Soph., Miss Peggy Harrison, Fresh., Miss Jerri Langford, 8th and Miss Tammy Knight, 7th.

Miss Crusader 1976

Tracey Michele Ford

The 1975-1976 Miss Crusader is Miss Tracey Ford. Tracey is a 5'5", thirteen year-old eighth grader. She attends the First Baptist Church of Shady Grove where she is active in both the adult and youth choir. Her favorite sujbjects are English and Science. She is very close to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hester of Broadmoor. Tracey is secretary of the eighth grade class and Science Club and is a member of the Letter Club. Tracey is the eighth grade Homecoming representative. She has attended Faith for 7 years and is a varsity cheerleader. She enjoys attending Faith and says it has been a great influence on her life. Later she plans to work with handicapped children.

The Judges'

Selection of the Top Five Displays True Beauty

Each girl is unique in her outlook on life and the way in which she responds to others. They are 4th runner-up, Miss Lisa Cochran; 3rd runner-up, Miss Peggy Langston; Miss Crusader, Miss Tracey Ford; 1st runner-up, Miss Teresa Doyle; and 2nd runner-up, Miss Vicki Gamble. (opp. page)

The other top five are: Kim Cochran, Darla Scroggins, Beverly Burchfield, Patsy Ingram, and Karen Bartlett.

Unity Among

Contestants . . . can best characterize the 1975-76 Beauty Walk. Each contestant was judged on poise, personality, and appearance. Each had a personal Interview with the judgs, and participated in Sportswear and Evening wear competition. This year's judges were: Mrs. Nina Harris, Mrs. Jane Curren, and Mrs. Nelda Stover. Miss Congeniallity, Chosen for her friendly personality, was Miss Teresa Doyle.

Other Contestant were as follows: L. to R. - Penny Scroggins, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Jeanine Burgin, Tena Gentry, Valarie Scroggins, Valarie Johnson, Pam Schafner, Terrie Eubanks, Robyn Manning, Kay Jones, and Jerri Lynn Carter.

The 1975-76 Beauty Walk was held on December 12th at the Bessemer City Auditorium. For this event we enlisted the aid of Mr. Ben Clary as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Clary is employed by WDJC, total Christian Radio. During the festivities, Mr. Clary interviewed each of the top ten which allowed both the audience and judges to see the personality of each contestnt. Intermission began as the judges went out to make thier final decision. Mrs. Faye Street assisted Mrs. Carter in presenting gifts.

Patsy Ingram, Kim Cochran, Darla Scroggins, Lisa Cochran, Peggy Langston

Beauty Talk

Tracey Ford, Teresa Doyle, Vicki Gamble, Beverly Burchfield, Karen Bartlett

Jackie Bartlett

Sigfried Ann Sandbothorn

Mack Kornegay

Terri Sanders

Dwight Casey

Pamela Vanee

Ethel Kornegay

Peggy Loves Langston

Russell Smith

Kathy Mayo

Teresa Kelly

Valerie Scroggins

Shoemaker

Mary Hodges

Ronnie Jennings

Patsy Ingram

Cathy Chester

Loves

Donnie Lowe

Peggy Harrison

Loves

Bamay Henry

Mrs. Vanessa O. Carter

Faye Stevens

Mark Cox

Jill Loves Steve

Pam Loves Allen

Sharon

Cindy Loves Mayo

Linda Loves Paul

Jimmy Ledbetter

Valerie Johnson

Kenny Sizemore

Sharon Weston

Billie Bentley

Brenda Wilson

Johnny Blackmon

Teresa Loves Darryl

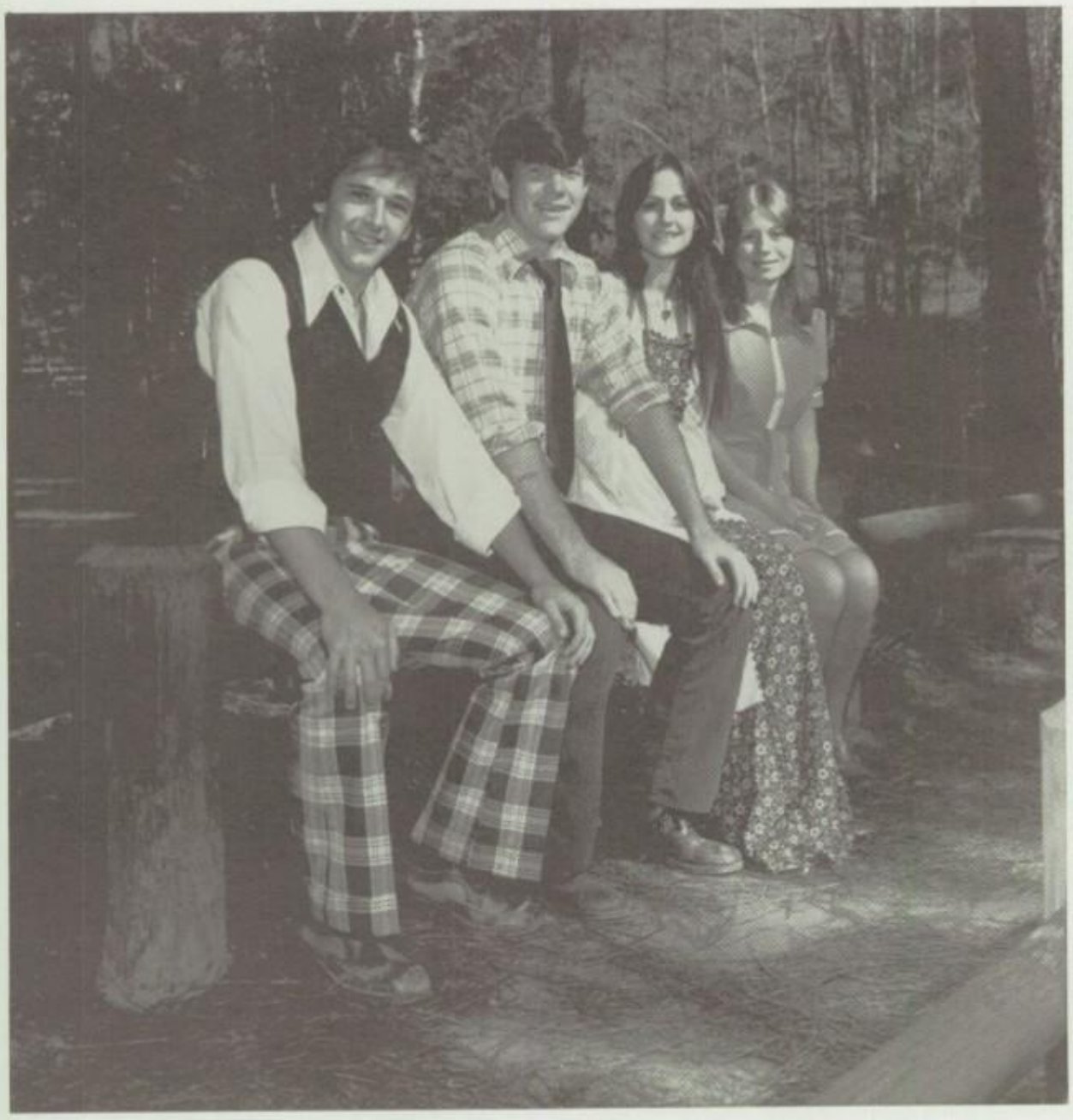
Cathy Loves

Vicki Loves Wendell

Nancy Loves Gary

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Miss Pamela Garner
Editor



Senior Class Officers

President - Marty Norred

Vice President - David Roper

Secretary - Vicki Hunt

Chaplain - Cathy Chesser

Poet - Beverly Burchfield

Historian - Peggy Langston

Lawyer - Mack Kornegay

Prophet - Sharon Weston

Senior Who's Who

Most Athletic
Vicki Hunt and Mack Kornegay

Most Likely to Succeed
Karen Bartlett and Joey Eargle

Most Handsome
Marty Norred

Most Beautiful
Beverly Burchfield

Best Christian Character
David Roper and Cathy Chesser

Most School Spirit
Randy Foust and Sharon Weston

Most Talented
Patsy Ingram and Dwight Mahan

Who's Who
(continued)

Best All Around
Marty Norred and
Brenda Wilson

Wittiest
Letha Kornegay and
Mack Kornegay

Last Will and Testament

We the class of 1976 being of SUPER mind and GREAT body do hereby bequeath to those unfortunates that were left behind the following:

To: Gary Smith, Mack Kornegay leaves his physique.
To: Teresa Doyle, Patsy Ingram leaves her ability to flirt with every male.
To: Mrs. Carter, Marty Norred leaves her government class gladly, but just barely.
To: Van Oglesby, Kathy Mayo leaves her giggle.
To: Mrs. Brown, Sharon Weston leaves her enthusiasm for tumbling.
To: Paul Reed, Cheryl Cornelius leaves her TRYING to be tough.
To: Kim Cochran, Karen Bartlett leaves her red hair.
To: Diane Smith, Letha Kornegay leaves a Chicken Fat record.
To: Preston Church, Glen Pierson leaves his first sermon.
To: Tracey Ford, we leave our Senior Beauty Walk.
To: Mr. Hardy, we leave one serious Bible class.
To: Mr. Bristow, Mack Kornegay leaves a pair of boxing gloves.
To: Faith High School, Vicki Hunt leaves 5 more years of trying to handle Wendell Harbinson.

To: Robyn Manning, Pam Garner leaves "groovy" parents.
To: A certain cheerleader, David Roper leaves the cheer "That's The Way."
To: Mark Corn, Brenda Wilson leaves her sense of humor.
To: Cindy Stephens, Cathy Chesser leaves her ability to blush at anything.
To: Mary Jane Phillips, Beverly Burchfield leaves her long hair.
To: Ronnie Jennings, Randy Foust leaves his reasons for quitting football and half a football season.
To: The people left behind, Joey Eargle leaves an unstable job because of the lunch boycotts.
To: Natalie Reeves, Peggy Langston leaves Cathy's letters from college.
To: Faith High School, Mack and Letha Kornegay leave 3 more Kornegays to graduate (hopefuly!)
To: Miss Grimes' biology classes we leave the challenge of figuring out Marty Norred's mind.
To: Stan Jarrett, we leave Dwight Mahan's fast car.
To: Mrs. Reed, the seniors leave all their love and respect.
To: Preston Church, the Seniors leave the cover of "Mad Magazine."
To: Next years' Lawyers, we leave the task of writing the Last Will and Testament.

Mack Kornegay
Lawyer

Class History

While many of us came to Faith when the school was in the old hospital building, the Senior class of '76 was really formed as we were sophomores, our first year in the new building on Coleman Lakes.

The year of 1975-1976 was one of much excitement: the football and basketball games, where we felt the despair of defeat but also the joy of victory; where we had the privilege of learning from our mistakes; the glorious feeling of winning the homecoming game and the yards of "Spirit" chains. The Seniors then realized that even though we were small in number, we were large in spirit! There were the pep rallies, fall festival, changing of classes, chapel everyday, break, club meetings, the Christmas float, Beauty Walk, and being at the Briar Parch after Homecoming! These are a few of the memories we share.

The ordering of senior pictures and invitations soon came about. We realize now it's not much longer till graduation. We know many of the happiest years of our life will begin fading away. Though now it's time to think about our own lives, what we may accomplish with them, and that this is just the beginning. And, as we accept our diplomas and a tear wells up, let it flow. Why? Because around the corner there will be a smile for we know we're ready to live in the future.

Peggy Langston
Historian

Karen Diane Bartlett

Youth for Christ - 9, 10; Girls' State Rep. - 11; Beta Club - Vice-Pres.; Student Council - 11, 12; Annual Staff - Co-editor - 12; Tri-Hi-Y - Co-Pres. - 12; Beauty Walk - TT - 12; Homecoming Nominee - 12; Sr. Who's Who - Most Likely to Succeed; Senior Favorite; Outstanding Am. High School Student Award.

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.

Good thoughts, even if they are forgotten do not perish.

Beverly Kay Burchfield

Beta Club - 9-12; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Beauty Walk - Top Ten 11 and 12; Outstanding Am. High School Student Award, 12; Sr. Class Poet; Sr. Who's Who, Most Beautiful.

Cathy ReNae Chesser

Art Club, Vice-Pres. - 11; Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Class Chaplain; Sr. Who's Who - Best Christian Character.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.

It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.

Cheryl Lynn Cornelius

Pep Club - 9; School Paper - 9; Annual Staff - 11; Art Club - 11; Tri-Hi-Y - 12.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.

Give what you have to someone, it may be better than you dare to think.

Joel Patrick Eargle

Beta Club - 9, 10, 12; Spanish Club - 9, 10, 11; Annual Staff; Tri-Hi-Y - 11, 12; Sr. Who's Who - Most Likely to Succeed.

Kenneth Randall Foust

Capt. of Safety Patrol - 9; Beta Club - 10, (Treasurer) - 11, 12; Outstanding Am. High School Student Award - 12; Sr. Who's Who - Most School Spirit.

Imparting knowledge is only lighting other men's candles at our lamp without depriving ourselves of any flame.

The more we know the better we forgive; Whoe'er feels deeply, feels for all who live.

Pamela Sue Garner

Spanish Club - 11, 12; Pres. - Beta Club - 12; Annual Staff - Feature Editor - 11, 12; Journalism Staff Page Editor - 10; Harold C. Proctor Journalism Award, 1974; Outstanding Am. High School Student Award - 11, 12; Outstanding Merit Award - 11; V.F.W. Essay Winner - 12.

Vicki Lorraine Hunt

Band - 9; Tri-Hi-Y; Cheerleader - 9, Co-head - 12; Beauty Walk - 9, 10, 11; Pep Club - 10, 11; Letter Club - 11 and 12; Spanish Club Sec. - 11; Honors in Am. Hys.; Page Editor of Kaleidoscope; Sr. Class Sec.; Student Council Sec.

Patricia Ann Ingram

B-Team Cheerleader - 10; Varsity Cheerleader - 11 and 12; Beta Club - 10, 11, Sec. - 12; Letter Club - 10, 11, 12; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Prayer Group - 10, and 11; Homecoming Court - 10; Beauty Walk, Top Ten - 12; Sr. Who's Who - Most Talented; Student Council.

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.

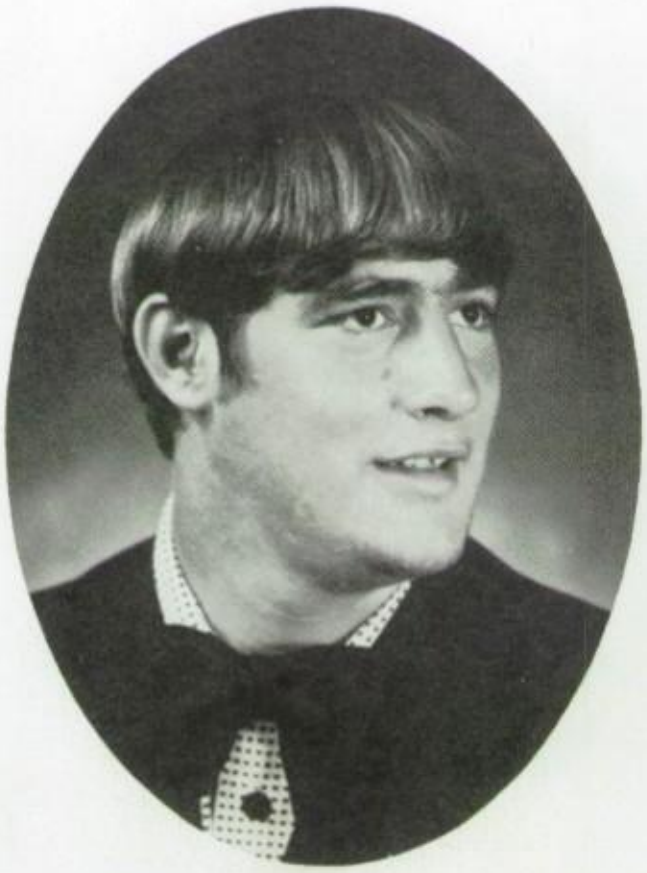
Whoever loves much, does much.

Letha Marie Kornegay

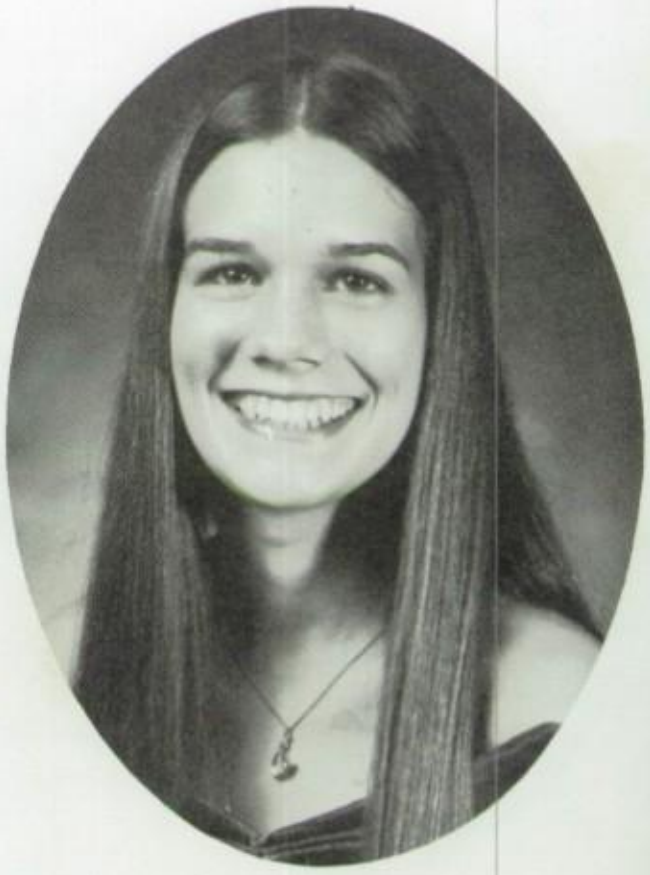
Art Club - 11; Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Who's Who - Wittiest.

Fred Mack Kornegay

Letter Club - 9, 10, 12; Football - 9, 10, (captain) 12; Student Council President; Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Who's Who - Wittiest and Most Athletic; Senior Class Lawyer.



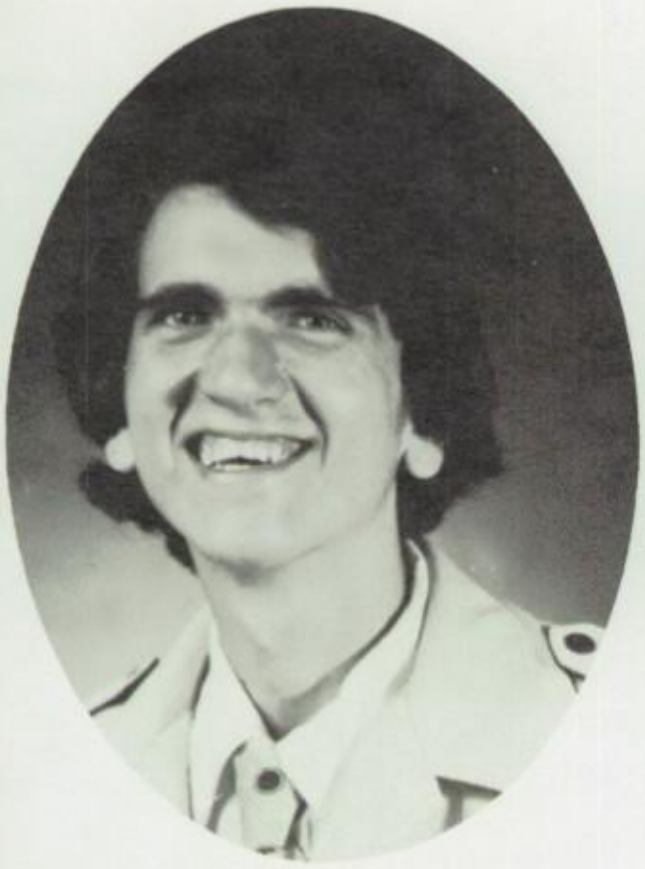
Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength.



A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

Peggy Devonne Langston

Annual Staff; Pep Club; Journalism Staff; Letter Club; Cheerleader - 10 and 11; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; Senior Class Historian; Senior Favorite; Homecoming Court; Homecoming Queen - 12; Queen Merry Christmas Pageant; Miss Crusader Pageant - TT - 11, Third Alternate - 12; Outstanding Am. High School Student; Activity Award - 11.



Good words are worthy much, and cost little.

Kindness - a language which the mute can speak, and the deaf can understand.

Dwight Eugene Mahan

Science Club - 9; Sr. Who's Who - Most Talented.

Kathy Marie Mayo

Spanish Club - 10-12; Beta Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Martin Edward Norred

Beta Club - 9, 12; Baseball - 9-12; Science Club; Letter Club, 10-12; Spanish Club - 10, (pres.) 11; Football - 11 and 12; Annual Staff; Tri-Hi-Y - Co.-pres.; Sr. Class Pres.; Sr. Who's Who - Best All Around and Most Handsome.

Glen Edward Pierson

Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.

Junior Class Pres.; Boys' State Rep. - 11; Letter Club Treasurer; Football; Basketball.

David Cecil Roper

Football - 10-12; Letter Club President; Spanish Club, V. Pres.; Student Council V. Pres.; Sr. Favorite; Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Who's Who - Best Christian Character.

The mind is rarely so disturbed, but that the company of a friend will restore it to some degree of tranquility and sedateness.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

Sharon Elaine Weston

Pep Club - 11; Annual Staff; Public Relations Jlsm. Award - 10; "Bessemer News" Correspondent, Merit Award - 11; Jr. Class Sec.; Student Council - 11; Spanish Club Sec. - 12; Tri-Hi-Y; SOS Award; Beauty Walk - 11; Homecoming Nominee - 10-12; Sr. Who's Who - Most School Spirit; Sr. Favorite; Sr. Class Prophet.

Brenda Faye Wilson

Art Club - 9, 10, 11; Journalism - 9 and 11; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Who's Who - Best All Around.

Doing good to others is not a duty, it is a joy, for it increases your own health and happiness.

Senior Favorites

(Back Row L to R) Mack Kornegay, David Roper, Marty Norred. (Front Row L to R) Karen Bartlett, Peggy Langston, Sharon Weston

Class Peom

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For everyday I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win . . .

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgements seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come . . .

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to Heaven.

OPPORTUNITY, by Walter Molano
(adapted by the class poet, Beverly Burchfield)

Prophecy

Here we are, in Faith's new gym, celebrating the ten-year reunion of the graduating class of 1976. We're greeted at the door by Letha Kornegay, the hostess with the mostest, who made this reunion possible by donating the money for the gym. This was done after she married that football player, Joe Willie Wonka, from Texas. Football must run in that family, whether it's marrying 'em or tacklin' em. Her brother, Mack Kornegay, was the star player for three major teams, all at the same time. Alas, I hear he gave it up when his wife awarded him with his fifth child, whom he named Dandy Don. He's settled down now and inherited his father's logging truck.

Over there by the punch bowl we see Mr. Hardy. He is Earnest Pangley's assistant now. Mrs. Carter is over there talking to him. She's with a strange new organization which is boycotting the silver and gold industry, and therefore, wears no jewelry. And that is strange!

Marty Norred just roared in the door on his new 750 bike. Rumor has it, he dropped out of Marion Institute when he realized it "just wasn't cool." Remember you saw it here first - Mrs. Reed, looking exactly like she did ten years ago. She just lost her temper and raised her voice for the first time ever! It seems Marty won't give her his black leather jacket, and despite her protests, all he'll say is "Heyyy!" Who is that on the back of his motor? Why, it's Mrs. Street with a matching leather jacket! Well at least she doesn't worry about his problems anymore.

Brenda Wilson, ERC's first lady DJ is over there discussing music with Dwight Mahan, who took Click Dark's place on American Bandstand.

The talk of the party is former Pam Garner's newest single - YOUR BEATIN' HEART. She made this new singing career for herself shortly after her first patient died of liver disease. Her nurse, Cheryl Cornelius, left shortly afterwards, and hasn't been herd from since. It has been rumored that she's disguised as a flamenco dancer in Mexico and is just gonna lay low until the heat's off.

There is Peggy Langston and Sharon Weston over in the corner still fighting over the Homecoming crown! Peggy just made her first movie, "Jaws Part II," in which she plays the title role. And, Sharon is still writing the Crusader Comment.

Randy Foust's football career at Faith certainly paid off. It inspired him to become a bone doctor. He is now one of the best. He and Cathy Chesser were recently married and are planning to have a whole slew of little red-headed babies. Cathy quit her job as top dancer at Kathy Mayo's club, Mayo's Maze. Looks like Ms. Mayo will have to find some new talent. She seems to be eyeing Joey Eargle's legs now. Although she better not set her hopes on Joey. I hear he just stopped by for a short visit after recently purchasing an uninhabited island in the Pacific where he can run the government the way he wants it.

Mrs. Brown just tumbled in doing flips, rolls and cartwheels all over the place. She's followed by Coach Hulsey who has a part time job of writing sports columns for the newspaper so he can get his name in there correctly.

Mr. Bristow just came in looking very flustered. It seems someone just rustled all his cows away. He's not sure who it was, but Vicki Hunt came in smelling strangely of hay and grass (and cows). Vicki is now an employee of a large toy company. She records the little giggle of their talking doll, of which David Roper is the inventor. He used to be an astronaut, but it took him too far away from home. So his new little doll just walks around singing, "I Got'a Love Jones" and giggling.

Patsy Ingram is providing entertainment for us on the piano. She was a concert pianist traveling with Beverly Burchfield's ballet group. She became discouraged and quit when Beverly moved out west with her husband. Now Patsy plays all the bars and honkey-tonks in Cuba, Ala.

Why, there's stock car racer, Karen "Flash" Bartlett. She recently served a jail sentence for refusing the draft. Army chaplain, Glen Pierson (who was also in jail for child abuse) just left her sitting alone. His face is bright red. Wonder what she told him?

Everyone seems to be leaving now, so I guess the night has come to an end. As we leave saying good-bye to everyone, we have a warm glow to know that these friendships which lasted ten years, are going to stay with us forever.

Sharon Weston, Class Prophet

Awards 1975

Miss Leigh Ann Higginbotham
Editor

ARCHIVES

Miss Pamela Garner

has been named recipient of the 1976 D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. The Jones Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents this award annually to the Senior girl who best

Displays Good Citizenship

in all phases of social life, scholastic excellence, leadership in school activities, and

Christian Character.

Pam is a member of the Senior Who's Who, the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Yearbook Staff Section Editor for the past two years, President of the National Beta Club, member of the Spanish Club and Tri-Hi-Y, and winner of the Harold C. Proctor Journalism Award. Pam's favorite subjects are English and Phys. Education. Her hobbies are tennis, ceramics, and reading.

Faith High School held its

1st Annual Fishing Rodeo

on May 2, 1975, at Coleman Lakes. A huge success,

The Rodeo Raised $2,300

for the gym fund. Patsy Ingram was named high school queen of the rodeo. First Runner-Up was Jerri Langford, and second Runner-Up was Tracey Ford. A tie resulted in the elementary fund-raising competition. Sharon Hewitt and Carla Snider were both crowned Co-Elementary Queens. Mike Woodruff, an 8th grader, had the second largest catch. The P.T.F. sponsored the rodeo.

Mr. Don Bristow, Administrator of Faith Schools, presided over the

1975 Class Day

ceremonies on May 20, 1975. Robin Marlow received the Best Senior Girl Award, which recognizes academic excellence - "B" average or better, citizenship, and character. The Best Senior Boy Award went to John Reed. The Best All-Around Senior Award was given to Janice Pack for high academic average, excellence in school activities, and outstanding contribution to the school. The Dunbar Trophy for Scholarship winner was

Steve Minor, Valedictorian

of the Senior class, who compiled a 4.0 grade point average out of a possible 4 points. Greg Harmon received the Faith Trophy for his patriotism, Christian character, and promotion of the cause of Christ.

The faculty selected seven Faith High students, Karen Bartlett, Pam Garner, Beverly Burchfield, Peggy Langston, Diane Smith, Paul Reed, and Kenny Sizemore, to represent our school in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, the nation's

Leading High School Honorary.

With the assistance of high school officials, the Society honors America's most distinguished students - those who have achieved academic excellence and have exhibited leadership in extra-curricular and civic activities. Because of their

Prestigious and Impressive Record,

they have qualified for this high national honor. The Society strives also to reward these students by considering them for collegiate scholarships. Their membership was announced in the 1976 volume of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, which features their high school biography.

We would also like to congratulate the yearbook staff's two highest ad salesmen, Van Oglesby and Kenny Sizemore.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States sponsored the Voice of Democracy speech contest of 1975-76. Several of Faith's students entered the contest, hoping to win scholarship awards. The theme of this year's speech was

"What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means To Me."

The winner of the $75 savings bond was Pam Garner. The $50 bond went to Kenny Sizemore, and the $25 bond to Patsy Ingram.

Continuing in the bicentennial spirit, the Spanish department sponsored a Central American visitor,

Miss Julie Denys,

with whom to share our school year. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Edwards opened their hearts and home to Julie; the students of Faith School demonstrated their generous Southern hospitality to her. Julie is a native of El Salvador, 21 years old, who came to Alabama to improve her use of English. When she returns to her country she will secure a job as a bilingual secretary. This sharing of friendship with Latin Americans enhances cultural relationships and encourages foreign language study.

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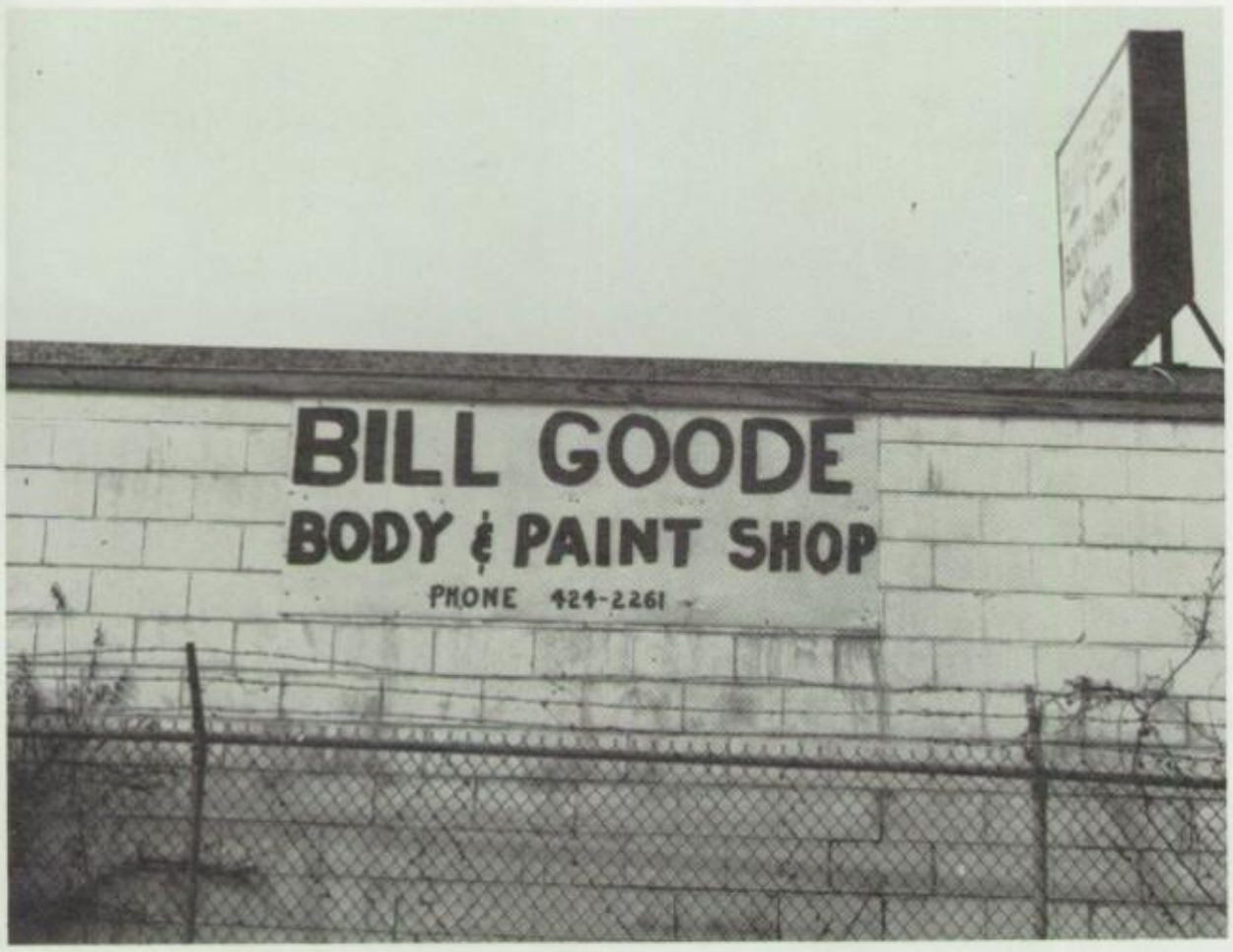

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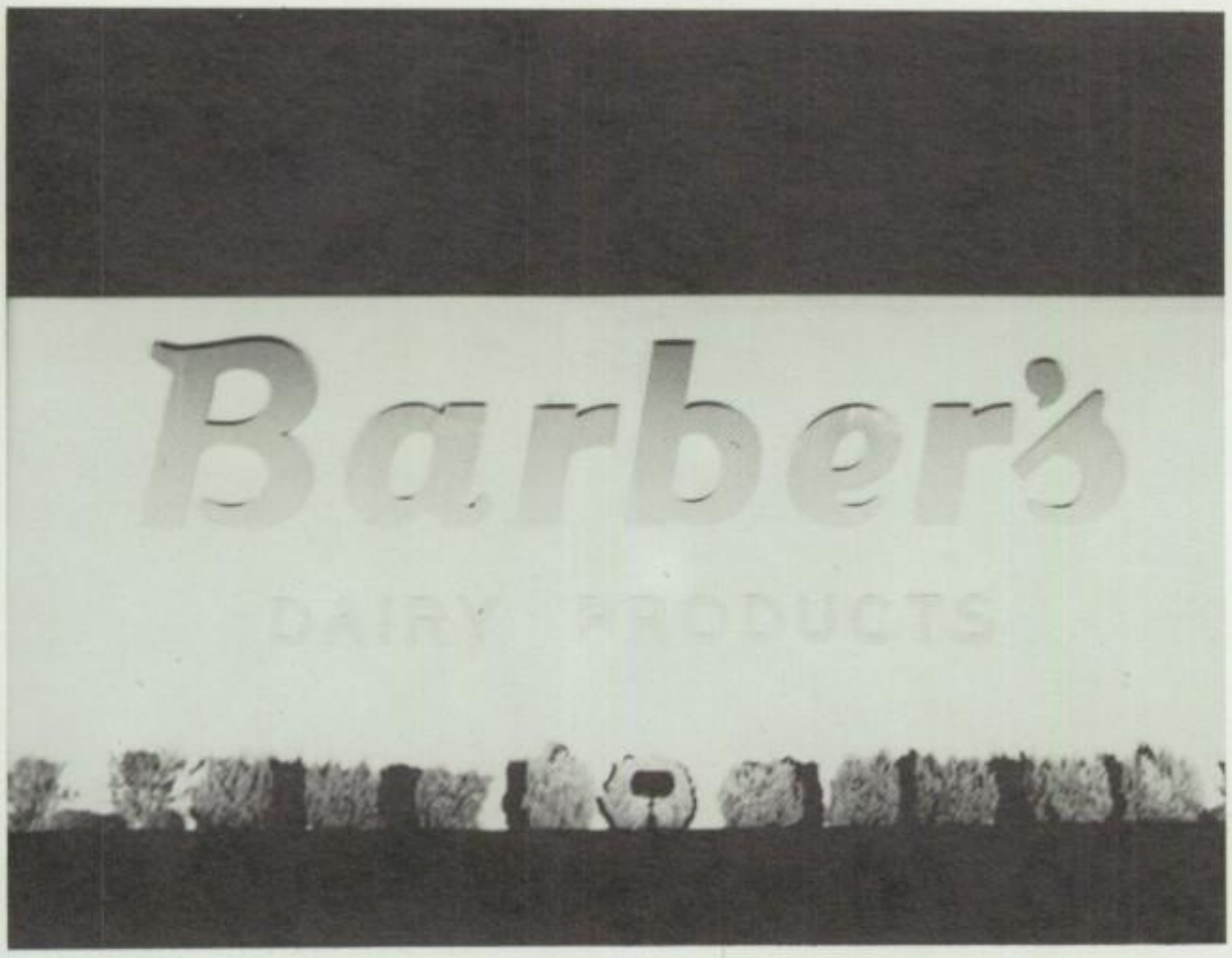

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In his quiet way and gentle manner,

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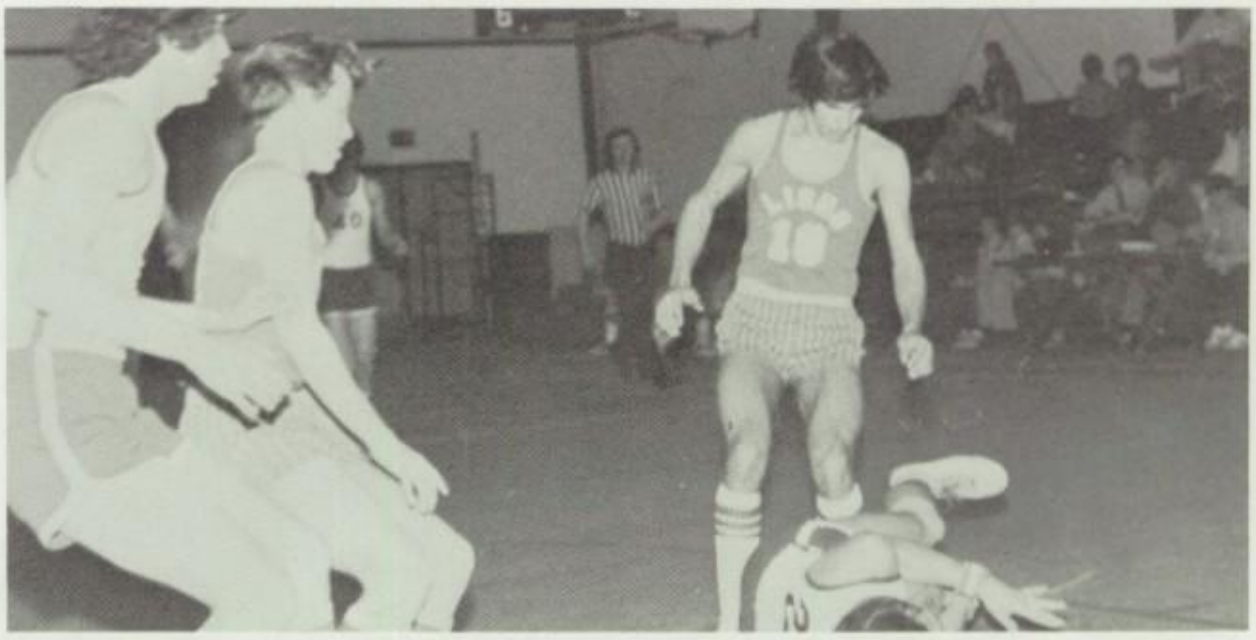
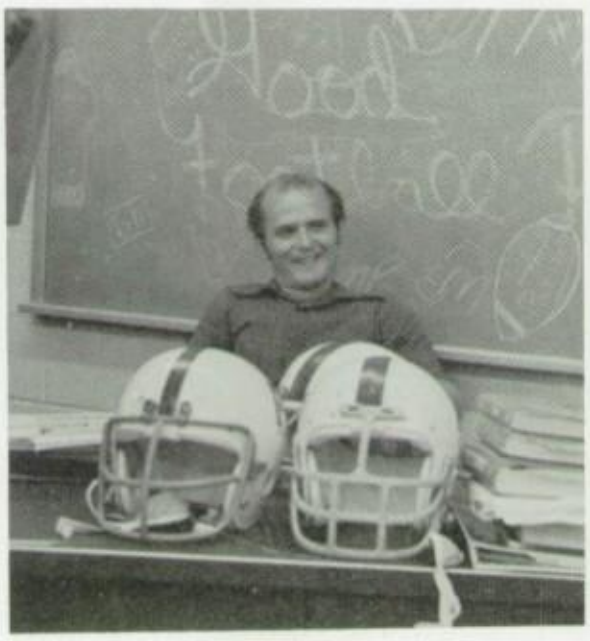


Their optimism, their ideals,

their deeds, their desires,

their longings, their memories —



All these become our

freedoms. Without their

struggle to attain liberty,

We would have had no

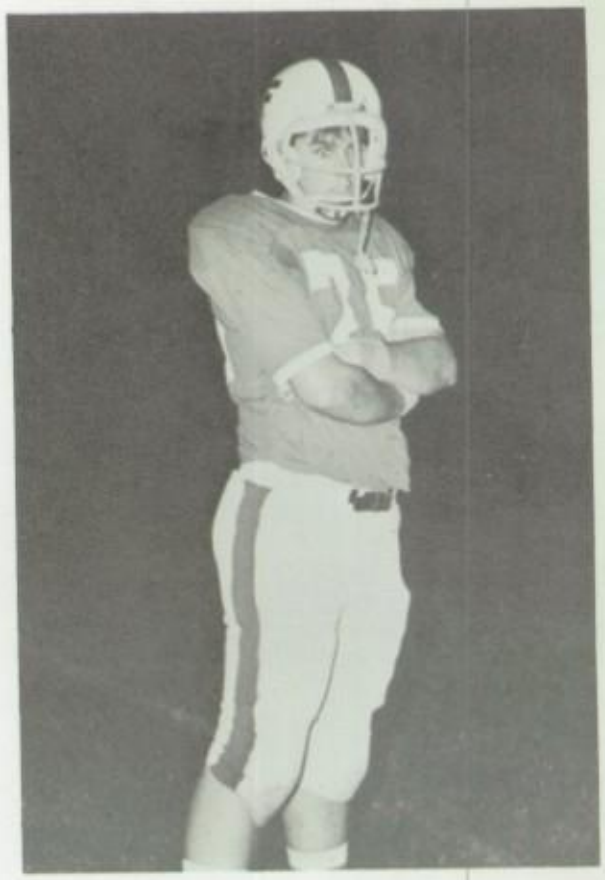
motivation for our goals,

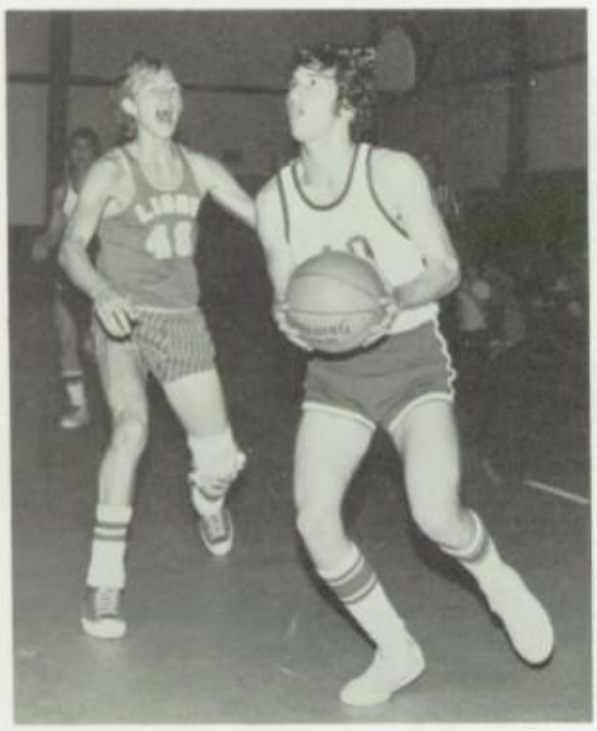
no optimism about the

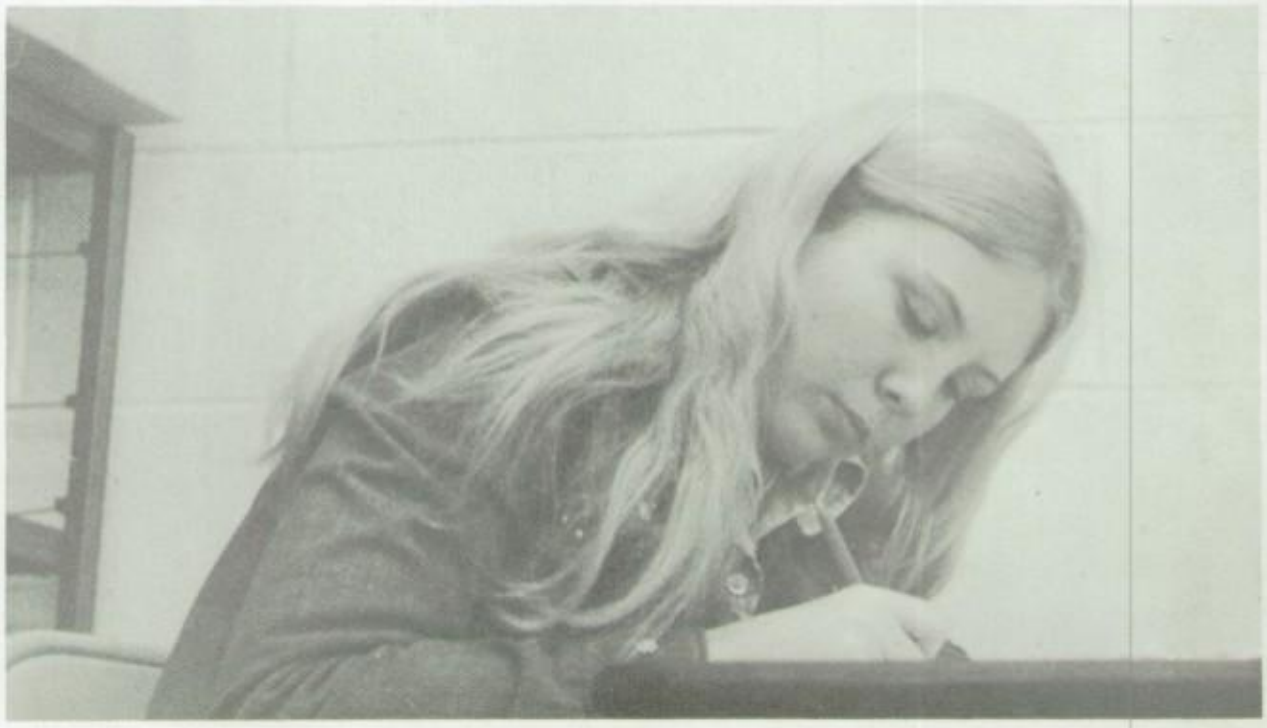
future,

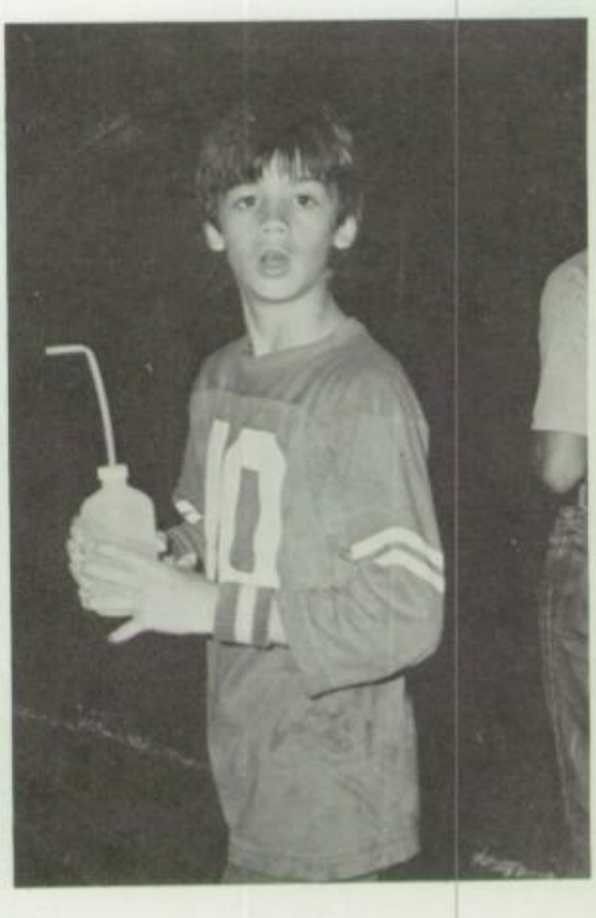
And most of all,

No memories of the past.









Dedication: Mrs. Lazelle Edwards

The 1975-76 Crusader yearbook staff takes great pleasure in dedicating the yearbook to Mrs. Lazelle Edwards. She has worked as registrar, secretary, and bookkeeper (all rolled into one!) for several years. During this time she has met students with a

Friendly Smile and Pleasant Disposition.

She has aided students in various ways - from loaning money to students for lunches to applying band-aids to cut fingers and skinned knees.

She is an active member of Loveless Park Baptist Church. She enjoys traveling, especially in the western United States and Mexico. She also likes to sing, spend time with her family, and like most American women, to shop. She is married to Tillman Edwards and has two sons, Barry and Gary. They reside in McCalla.

This lady exemplifies the spirit of

Christ in Her Daily Activities

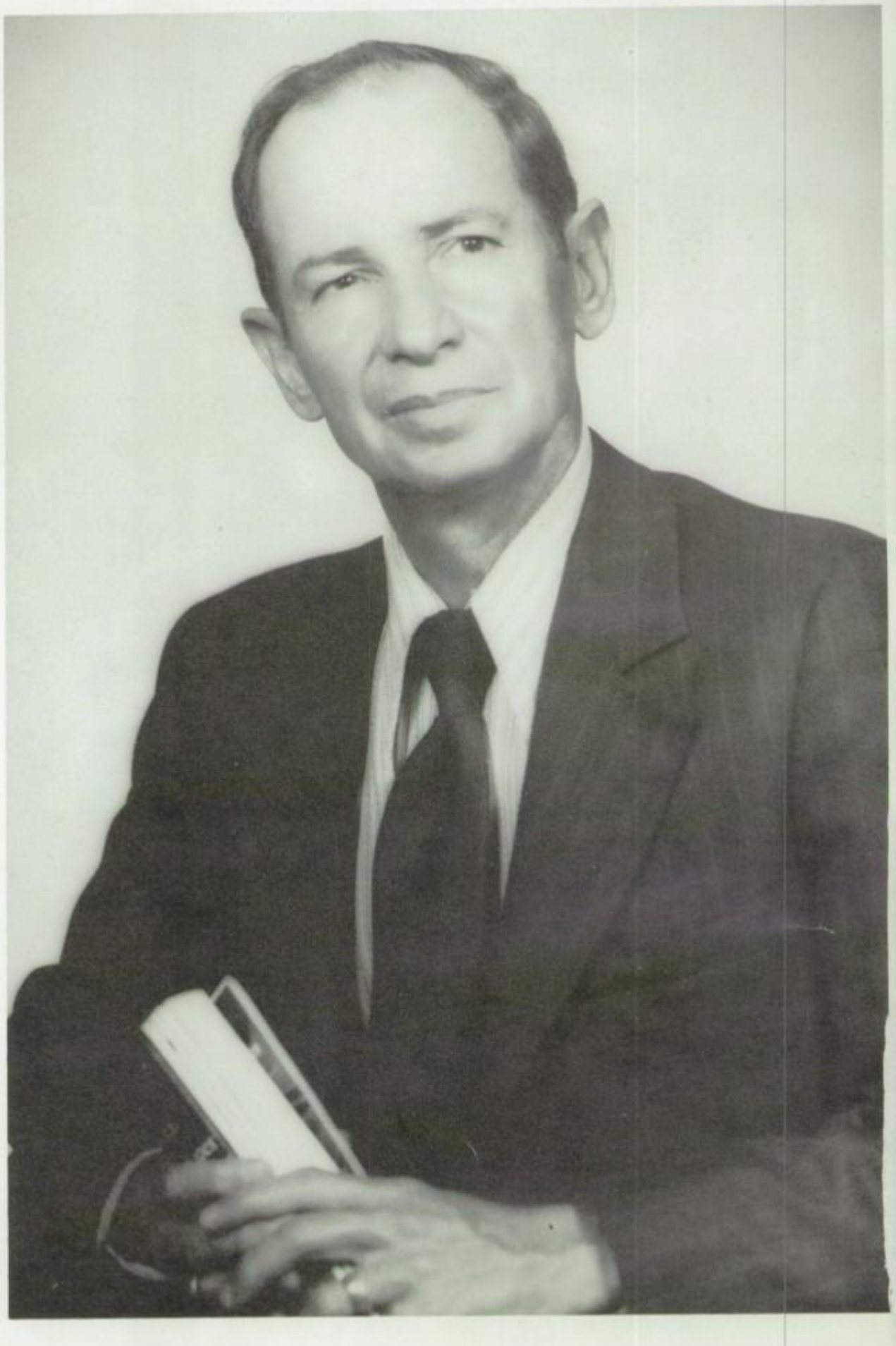
at school and has been a blessing to each student and faculty member.

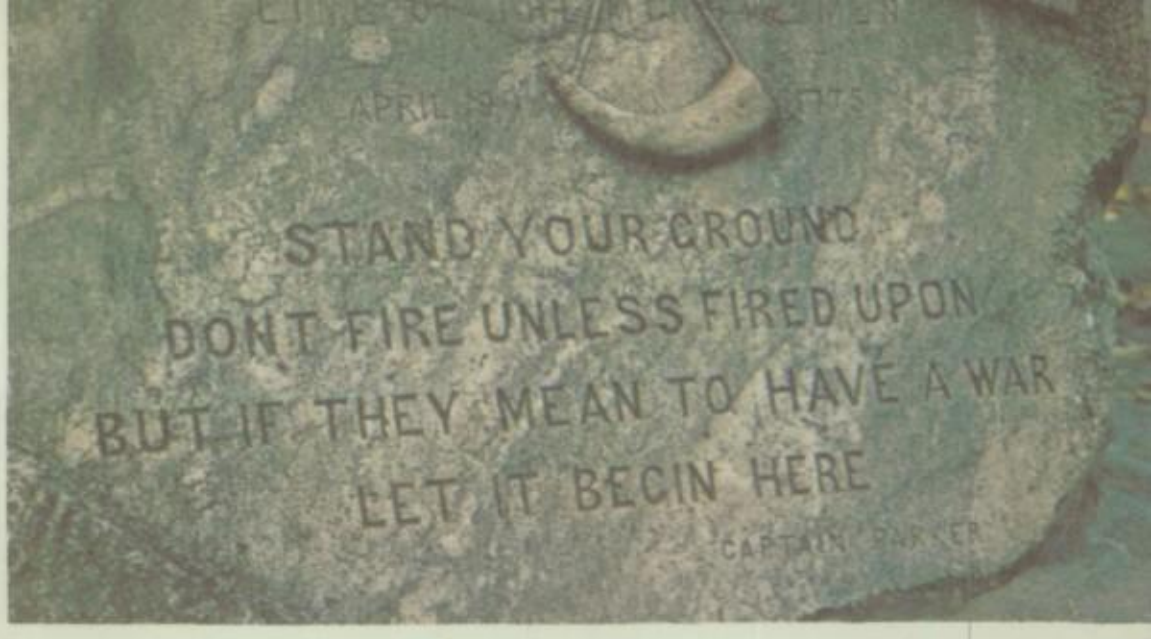
In Memoriam

Mr. Norman Fountain, Past President of Faith Schools

and proprietor of Fountain Building Supply of Bessemer passed from this life to eternity on August 13, 1975. He not only is survived by a devoted wife and family, but also by a host of friends and acquaintances who will miss him deeply and on whom he has left an indelible impression. This impression revealed him to be a talented yet modest man, where other men might have sought acclaim. He looked for the good in people he met and praised others for their efforts. A success in business as well as in personal relationships, Mr. Fountain always gave our God and Saviour credit for his accomplishments. To him benevolency was a deed to be performed, privately and unpublished if possible.

One such act stands as a vibrant memorial to Norman Fountain in the existence of Faith Schools, Inc. Thirty-eight acres, more or less, was deeded to the school as a permanent home for a beautiful and modern facility. Faith School was a pet project of Mr. Fountain because he possessed true dedication to Christian principles and teaching, which are so needful in this time. He rejoiced in Faith's students' achievements, encouraged the faculty to strive for excellence in teaching and joined the parents in school projects to improve the financial and community relations of the school. Norman Fountain believed that God had a purpose for Faith School, and that God would, through Christian peopel, provide for the institution as well as perpetuate it for posterity. He said many times that "Our community needs Faith School," and he worked so that others would come to this realization. In this Mr. Fountain was not alone . . .

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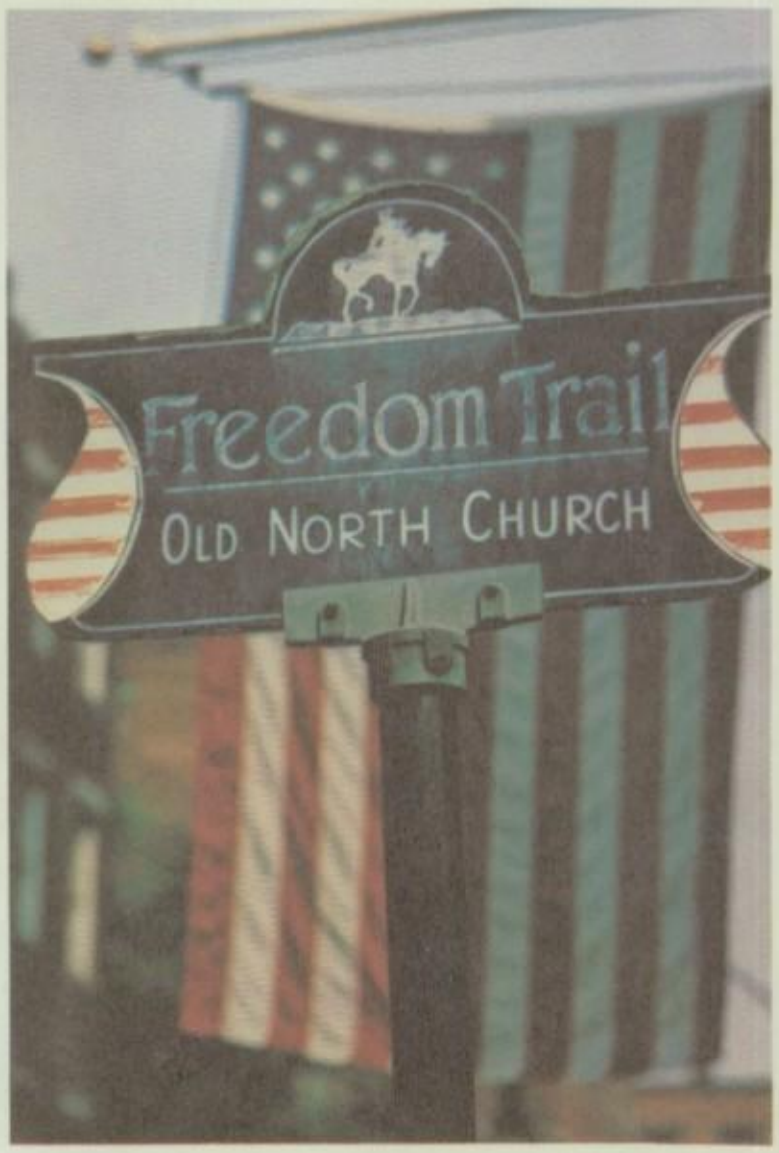
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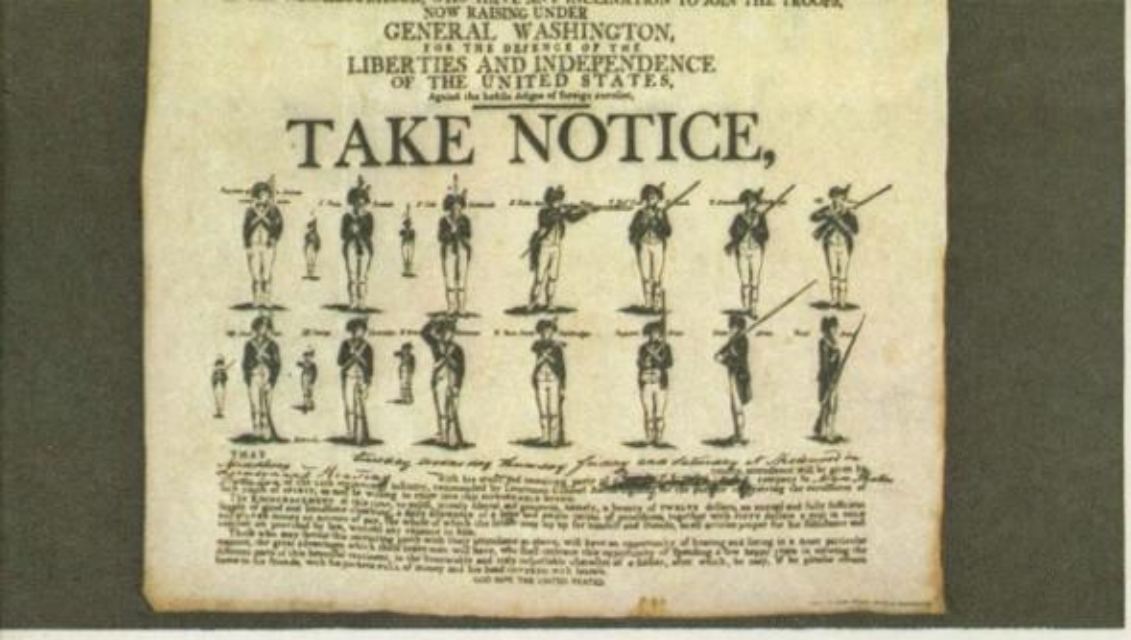
We the People

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.


NOW RAISING UNDER
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE
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Against the hostile designs of foreign enemies.

TAKE NOTICE,

President of the United States 1789—1797

THOUGHTS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Knowledge is in every country the surest base of public happiness."

—His Annual Message to Congress, January 8, 1790.

"I do acknowledge the United States of America, to be free, independent and sovereign states, and declare that the people thereof owe no allegiance or subjection to George the Third, King of Great Britain, and I renounce, release and absolve my

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States . . . to the Service of that great and glorious Being . . . our sincere and humble